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*Many a joyful hour I owe to this reading.*

"If the responsible men of the State and the Nazi Party one day had to keep silent, Germany would be in a precarious situation. I read every speech from beginning to end. Many a joyful hour I owe to this reading."

*Der Deutsche* (The German).

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## PREFACE

WHEN the historians of the future write the history of Nazi Germany they probably will use the tragic sentence from the Passion of our Lord : "*There was darkness over all the land*".

Since the country of Goethe and Kant was nailed to the crooked cross there is darkness over all the land. The light of the spirit that had made a highly civilized nation famous is extinguished. The shadow of the swastika wraps eighty million people in spiritual darkness.

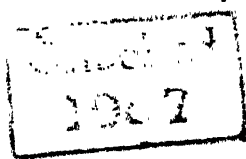
How was it done? The deadly enemy of Nazism is the free thought of free people. When the "big guns" of the Party are shooting at their enemy they do their shooting by shouting. Words need not have sense. They even can be complete nonsense. It is only the sound that matters, this unsound sound that shakes the minds of people who are fed only on slogans and are educated and forced to believe that thinking is a function only to be done by Government action.

The tree of knowledge (of Nazism) bears strange fruits. Those gathered in this book are proof of the kind of spiritual food on which a whole nation, underfed as it is physically, is compelled to live psychically. Is that life?

Life, to say it with the words of Macbeth, "*is a Tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing. . . .*"

Well ! Judge for yourself !





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*"But this can't be true," said the Simple Man from abroad, having asked a lot of questions and feeling dissatisfied with the answers he had got.*

*"But it is true," replied Clio. "I can't make the truth truer than it is."*

*"But it all sounds so improbable," sighed the Simple Man distinctly.*

*"What does probability mean in times like these when improbable men rule by improbable means over improbable people who, in the most improbable way, have degraded themselves from the high standard of a highly civilized nation into the improbable role of jubilant slaves?"*

*"But I simply can't understand it."*

*"That, my dear Simple Man, is no proof against the truth. It is, on the contrary, proof of the well-known fact that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy."*

*"Oh, please, don't quote!" implored the Simple Man. "I don't like quotations."*

*"Quotations are facts," answered the incorruptible Parnassian lady; "you have asked for facts . . . and here they are. There are, of course, other facts too, proved by the fact that the Germans are forbidden to talk about them, to read about them, or to write about them. There are facts, hundreds and thousands of them, so bloody that people who are fond of excitement can satisfy their utmost cravings for sensation in hearing of the sufferings of innocent victims. They are so true that they had to be labelled as 'atrocities tales' because . . . well, you know,*

*a thief avoids fingerprints if possible, a murderer washes his hands, a schoolboy tells a lie. Those are facts, too, evidence of the truth. But it is not this kind of obvious truth I mean. The material truth, the physical truth, has always several aspects. A house looks different from the front and the back, an accident from right and left, but the spoken word differs only in right or wrong. What I may call the immaterial truth of the spoken word cannot possibly be taken from you. The existing truth, heard by your own ears or recorded in black and white and read by your own eyes, can never be argued away. Therefore I quote and therefore I say that quotations and nothing but quotations are facts, in the sense of the word you are looking for."*

*"But, please, tell me, Clio, can there be different truths? Can one truth contradict the other? What am I to believe?"*

*"What you are to believe is up to you. As far as I am concerned, I have only to answer your questions. The rest is a matter for you."*

*Clio turned over the leaves of the book of history.*

*"Here are thousands and thousands of quotations," she said, "more than you need for your questions to be answered. All of it documentary evidence of what the present rulers of Germany have told their listeners and readers from time to time, recorded at the very moment when the words were spoken, printed in their own papers. If that is not evidence of what Nazism really is, then I don't know what could be. Even Dr. Goebbels must be proud or envious of my collaborators, all prominent Nazi witnesses of the Nazi truth, beginning from His Master's voice down to the last Nazi sparrow chirping his 'ready to wear' slogans of the Nazi creed. Here, in this book of history, you won't find even a single refugee as contributor, not a single 'atrocious tale' as contribution. Nothing but genuine quotations from those responsible for what, at the moment, they wanted people to believe. If you wish to hear their opinion, or rather their many and changing opinions, please ask me your questions."*

*"At first I would like to know what the leaders themselves have to tell about the astonishing consistency of that strong man. . . ."*

*"You said 'astonishing', and, perhaps, you will see astonishing things. Look here . . ."*



## THE MAN AND HIS WORD

WHEN? WHEN NOT?

"When have the German people ever broken their word?"—ADOLF HITLER.

(Weimar, festival of Schiller's 175th birthday, 10/11/34.)

GERMANY KEEPS HER WORD.

"The world may firmly believe that, when we sign an agreement, we will keep it. What we have signed will unconditionally and faithfully be carried out."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Anniversary of NSDAP, Munich, 25/2/35.)

WHOLESALE TREATY BREAKER.

"Since England today upholds the view that Germany should be opposed under all circumstances, the basis for the Naval Treaty has been removed. I have therefore resolved to send a communication to this effect to the British Government."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

TREATIES ARE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED.

"The German Government will scrupulously observe every treaty voluntarily concluded. In particular they will hold to and fulfil all obligations arising out of the treaty of Locarno."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)

FAITHFUL TO HIS PLEDGE?

"I look upon the agreement which Marshal Pilsudski and I at one time concluded as having been unilaterally infringed by Poland and thereby no longer in existence! I have sent a communication to this effect to the Polish Government."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

HIS WORD IS AS GOOD AS HIS SIGNATURE.

"When the German Government protests that they, in the name of the German nation, want nothing but peace, then this assertion has either the same value as our signature under any treaty, or our signature could

not have a greater value than that first solemn protestation.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)*

#### ALLEGIANCE TO TREATIES.

“Germany will tread no other path than that laid down by the treaties. The German people have no thought of invading any country.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 17/5/33.)*

#### SACRED FOR EVER.

“A dictated treaty will always be regarded by the conquered nation as an oppression. Only treaties made by equals and signed by their free will can be expected to be met by both parties with the same everlasting holy respect.”—VON RIBBENTROP.

*(In reply to Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, 24/3/36.)*

#### HERO OF PEACE.

“Germany will never break the peace of Europe.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, day of Rhineland occupation, 7/3/36.)*

#### UNCONDITIONALLY VALID.

“The German Government have never questioned the validity of Locarno.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Note to French Government, 13/3/34.)*

#### FAITHFUL TO LETTER AND SPIRIT.

“After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno pact.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/35.)*

#### FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION.

“The Reich Government will unconditionally observe the articles concerning the mutual relations between the nations, including those regarding territorial settlements, and will bring about possible revisions which, in course of time, may become unavoidable, only by peaceful negotiations.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)*

## From the Gallows to the Hero's Grave

### THE MURDER OF CHANCELLOR DOLLFUSS.

"Deeply shaken by the news that Herr Chancellor Dollfuss has fallen a victim of a detestable plot, I want to express to your Excellency my most sincere sympathy."—Telegram from PRESIDENT HINDENBURG TO PRESIDENT MIKLAS.

(26/7/34.)

### MURDERED BY MARXISTS.

"Chancellor Dollfuss fell a victim of a Marxist murder plot."—Brockhaus' *Allbuch* (Encyclopædia).

(Edition, 37.)

### WHEN THE ATTACK ON AUSTRIA HAD FAILED . . .

"The Reich Government must strictly condemn and deplore the plot against the Austrian Chancellor."—HITLER's instruction to his Ambassador, FRANZ VON PAPEN.

(28/7/34.)

### WHEN THE ATTACK ON AUSTRIA HAD SUCCEEDED.

"In the book of history of Adolf Hitler's movement(!) the names of these thirteen martyrs [the originally forsworn murderers of Dollfuss] will be recorded in the first rank of those who gave their lives. Our final success has sanctified the sacrifice of their lives. Today the achievement of these heroes is celebrated by the whole of Germany."—Hitler's Deputy, RUDOLF HESS.

(Commemoration festival for the Dollfuss murderers, Vienna,  
24/7/38.)

### THE MURDERERS "OUR BEST COMRADES".

"We remember them in memory of the day on which these thirteen of our best comrades had to suffer ignominious death on the gallows. Wherever in all the world National Socialists march, these dead comrades march with us in our ranks."—Hitler's Deputy, RUDOLF HESS.

(Commemoration festival for the Dollfuss murderers, Vienna,  
24/7/38.)

### RECOMMENDED FOR IMITATION.

"The noble sacrifice of these thirteen [Dollfuss' murderers and accomplices] heroes has been avenged by the events of March of this year. Their sacrifice is an example which National Socialists in all countries must emulate when and wherever it becomes necessary."—DISTRICT LEADER BOHLE, Organization Leader of Germans abroad.

*(Meeting of Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 29/8/38.)*

### NAZIS HAVE NEVER MURDERED AN ADVERSARY.

"Here I must solemnly aver : on the trail of our movement there lies not a single adversary murdered by us, not a single murderous attack. Since our earliest days we have declined this. Never have we fought with these weapons."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Funeral of Wilhelm Gustloff, 12/2/36.)*

### The Invasion of Austria

#### NO INTERFERENCE IN AUSTRIA.

"Germany neither intends to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)*

#### INCOMPREHENSIBLE FOR NAZIS.

"Can a Government be called Christian when it torments human beings in concentration camps?"—Hitler's Deputy, RUDOLF HESS.

*(Broadcasting, Vienna, 7/4/38.)*

#### INVASION OUT OF QUESTION.

"These new impudent assertions [about a planned invasion of Austria] are lies from beginning to end. Here again one can see how these Jewish poisoners produce and spread their lies. But we will let it be a warning to us and energetically proceed against the Jewish mischief-makers in Germany."—ADOLF HITLER, February 24, 1938, a fortnight before the rape of Austria.

*(Anniversary of Foundation of Nazi Party, Munich.)*

#### CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING.

"Here I want to express, before the German nation, my sincere gratitude to the Austrian Chancellor for his great capacity of understanding and the warm-hearted readiness with which he endeavoured, together with me, to find a way."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 20/2/38.)*

#### INCAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING.

"Perhaps Schuschnigg did not believe it possible that I might decide upon intervention. In any case he and his supporters may thank God that I did so. That decision alone has saved his life, though it was not worth saving."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 18/3/38.)*

#### DETERMINED TO INVADE AUSTRIA.

"I made it clear to Schuschnigg that this would be my last attempt and that I was determined, in case of failure, to protect the rights of the German population in my country by those means which, as long as the world exists, will remain a final resort when human beings will not listen to the call of justice."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 18/3/38.)*

#### ATTACK PLANNED LONG BEFORE.

"In January, 1938, I finally resolved that during this year I would, in one way or another, win the right of the six and a half million Germans in Austria to self-determination."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/39.)*

#### INVITATION ACCEPTED.

"We did not invade Austria. The Government Seiss-Inquart called for us [March 11] to protect the nation. The Führer could not decline to respond to this call. He did not want it either."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*("Election" speech in Sports Palace, Berlin, 22/3/38.)*

#### MOBILIZED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS BEFORE.

"On Wednesday [March 9] Schuschnigg announced his plebiscite, and during that same night I ordered

immediate mobilization and the invasion for Saturday. On Friday morning the mobilization was finished."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 18/3/38.)

#### LENGTHY PREPARATIONS.

"The commanders of the tank regiments [who were then on a Rhine trip] had to be called back by telegraph, and twelve hours of military preparations were necessary to make the troops ready for marching."—

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GUDERIAN.

(*"Die Wehrmacht"*, organ of the German Officer Corps, 18/3/38.)

#### NO ASSAULT ON AUSTRIA.

"That Austria joined the Reich is an undeniable fact. To describe it in the papers as a malicious oppression and brutal rape is a lie."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Party Rally*, 8/9/38.)

#### CONQUERED BY KINDNESS !

"How, my Führer, did you conquer your homeland ! Not in the blood lust of a revolt, not by subjugation and oppression, but by the strength of your heart, by that wonderful generosity and the glorious kindness in which you excel beyond all."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Reichstag*, 18/3/38.)

#### TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE.

"The reunion of Austria with the Reich is the greatest act of justice in the history of Germany."—Reich Minister, DR. FRANK.

(*Party Rally*, 8/9/38.)

#### BOUNDLESS GRATITUDE.

"A new and wonderful future has been opened to Austria under the leadership of our beloved leader. Boundless is the gratitude of all her people."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Reichstag*, 18/3/38.)

#### ONLY THE BEGINNING.

"If National Socialism had not achieved anything but the Anschluss [of Austria] it would have proved

its right to exist for 1,000 years. But I believe this is only the beginning."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 11/9/38.)*

#### NO MORE SURPRISES.

"The period of so-called surprises is now over."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/37.)*

#### THE MORALIST OF POLITICS.

"He [Hitler] advocates with obstinate tenacity moral principles and thereby proves that politics do not spoil the character but, on the contrary, harden and consolidate it."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/37.)*

#### The Oppression of Czecho-Slovakia

##### NO TERRITORIAL DEMANDS.

"After three years I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, day of Rhineland occupation, 7/3/36.)*

##### ONLY GERMANY KEEPS TREATIES.

"Europe and the whole world owe a debt of gratitude to the Führer, for it was only due to his good nerves and boundless love of peace that a catastrophe was avoided. There are others, of course, whose nerves are not so good, because their consciences are not so clear. What, indeed, can a good conscience be based on, when you remember that multitude of broken pledges, of unfulfilled treaties, and unkept promises?"—Hitler's Deputy, RUDOLF HESS.

*(District meeting of Nazi Party, Stettin, 12/6/38.)*

##### HIS LAST TERRITORIAL CLAIM.

"The last problem which must be solved confronts us. It [Sudetenland] is the last territorial claim I have to make in Europe, but it is one I will not renounce."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Sports Palace, 26/9/38.)*

#### COURT OF ARBITRATION.

"The President of the German Reich and the President of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia have come to an agreement . . . to place all dissensions which, with the usual means of diplomacy, cannot be solved in a friendly way before a court of arbitration or before the Permanent International Court of Arbitration [Haag] for decision."—

*(Arbitration Treaty between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia, 16/10/25.)*

#### HIS WORD OF HONOUR.

"Germany has no hostile designs whatever against Czecho-Slovakia. This I say in my capacity as the momentary ruling chief [Hitler had just made his entry in Vienna] of the Reich. I pledge my word of honour that we only wish for better relations between our two countries."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Talking with Czech Minister Mastny, 11/3/38.)*

#### TREATIES WILL CERTAINLY BE KEPT.

"All dictates forced upon the Governments of the 'system period' are declined as not binding to us. But treaties made voluntarily will be recognized as obligations and faithfully we will make good their regulations: for instance, those of the arbitration treaty with Czecho-Slovakia."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 7/3/36.)*

#### NO REASON FOR BEING NERVOUS.

"Our neighbouring countries have not the slightest justification for being nervous. The fact that the Anschluss of Austria has been performed is no reason for believing that we have hostile designs against Czecho-Slovakia. The Government in Prague must not forget that the arbitration treaty of 1925 still exists between their country and the Reich."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Talking with Czech Minister Mastny, 12/3/38.)*

#### STILL BINDING.

"The arbitration treaty between Germany and Czecho-Slovakia is still binding. The Reich Government have



anew and expressly recognized the existence of this treaty when the Führer confirmed the coming to an end of the Locarno treaties.”—BARON VON NEURATH.

*(Talking with Czech Minister Mastny, 12/3/38.)*

#### THE HAND OF RECONCILIATION.

“The more we feel free and strong, the more generously can we overlook the past and sincerely extend our hand in reconciliation.”—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(9/4/33.)*

#### ASSAULT LONG PREPARED.

“As a consequence of this intolerable provocation [Czecho-Slovakia’s mobilization] I resolved at once [May 28, 1938] that the Czecho-Slovak question must be solved definitely and that our troops would have to march in at latest on October 2.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/39.)*

#### GERMANY WAS INNOCENT.

“Czecho-Slovakia broke up, not because Germany desired her break-up, but because it is impossible to construct and uphold around the conference table artificial states.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)*

#### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA NOT TO BE CRIPPLED.

“It is completely incorrect to maintain that Czecho-Slovakia in this manner would be crippled in her national existence or in her political and economic independence. There can be not the slightest question whatsoever of a check to the independence of Czecho-Slovakia.”—ADOLF HITLER, letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

*(27/9/38.)*

#### NEVER VIOLATED OTHER RIGHTS.

“I have taken no steps which violated the rights of others, but have only restored justice which was violated twenty years ago.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)*

#### NON-GERMANS WILL NEVER BE ANNEXED.

“I have no wish to include in the Reich non-Germans.”

—ADOLF HITLER, speaking to Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg.

(27/9/38)

#### RACIAL PRINCIPLES ABOVE ALL.

"National Socialist Germany has no notion of ever betraying the racial principles of which we are proud."

—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 28/4/39.)

#### GERMANY EXCLUSIVELY FOR GERMANS.

"We do not want to see other nations among us. We want to live our own life and we want other nations to do the same. Our foreign political aims are consequently limited. They are not defined from case to case."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Sports Palace*, 26/8/38.)

#### KEEP THEM OUT !

"Far from wanting to incorporate other races in the German Reich we want to keep them out. We don't want Poles, Czechs, Slovaks, Ruthenians, or other non-Germanic peoples within our frontiers."—HEINRICH HIMMLER, Commander of the Gestapo.

(*Talking to Mr. Philip Gibbs*, May, 1938.)

#### CZECHS NOT WANTED.

"We do not want any Czechs. When the Czechs have come to an understanding with their other Minorities I shall not be interested in the Czech State any more and, so far as I am concerned, I can guarantee it."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Sports Palace*, 26/8/38.)

#### CZECHS ARE WANTED "GERMAN BROTHERS".

"Now, my Führer, you are back again [from the invasion of Prague] and have brought with you not only German brothers but security, freedom, and glory for the Reich."—HERMANN GÖRING, addressing Hitler at return from Czecho-Slovakia.

(*On arrival at Görlitzer Bahnhof, Berlin*, 18/3/39.)

#### ASSAULT TRUE TO HIS PRINCIPLES.

"Adolf Hitler, in this memorable week [invasion of Prague], has not been untrue to one of his principles.

He has not overrun foreign territory with war or conquered it."—DR. BERNHARD RUST, Minister for Education.  
(Broadcasting, 19/3/39.)

#### RESPECT !

"Adolf Hitler has, in the sphere of foreign politics, taught us two things : clear thinking and respect for other people's national feelings."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.  
(7/12/38.)

#### IN COMPLETE ACCORD.

"Never, either in the case of Austria or in the case of Czecho-Slovakia, have I adopted in my political life any attitude which is not compatible with the events which now have happened."—ADOLF HITLER, in his "reply" to President Roosevelt.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

#### WHAT, THEN, WAS MUNICH ABOUT ?

"Bohemia and Moravia as the remnants of the former Czecho-Slovakia had absolutely nothing more to do with the Munich Agreement."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

#### PEACE DEFINITELY SECURED.

"The historic German States of Bohemia and Moravia have once again been incorporated in the Reich. Thus the Führer has definitely secured peace in Central Europe."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Proclamation at Hitler's return from invaded Czecho-Slovakia,  
19/3/39.)

#### MUNICH NOT REGARDED AS FINAL.

"The contention that this solution [the rape of Czecho-Slovakia] is contrary to the Munich Agreement can neither be supported nor confirmed. This Agreement could under no circumstances be regarded as final."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

#### WITHOUT FORCE.

"As history proves, I have settled necessary political, economic, and social problems without resorting to arms."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

#### AFTER ROBBING THE CZECH GOLD.

"We do not want anything that did not formerly belong to us, and no State will ever be robbed by us of its property."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 28/4/39.)

#### HE HAS HEARD OF NO PROTEST.

"It is quite comprehensible that the reaction in the Western democracies to the dissolution of former Czecho-Slovakia is practically nil. It is only a proof of growing insight on the part of the Western democracies that no voice of importance is heard which indicates the intention to lodge a protest. Germany's juridical position is too clear to be contested."—  
DR. GOEBBELS.

(18/3/39.)

#### POLAND FRIEND AND FOE

##### HE WANTS NOTHING.

"Now as a strong State we can be ready to pursue a policy of understanding with surrounding States. We want nothing from them. We have no wishes, no claims."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Saarbrücken*, 9/10/38.)

##### WAR CAN'T HELP.

"No European war would make it possible to replace the unsatisfactory state of affairs today by something better. On the contrary: neither politically nor economically would the application of force result in creating a more favourable situation than the present one."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 17/5/33.)

##### NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTION.

"National Socialism has no aggressive intentions against any European nation. On the contrary, we are convinced that the nations of Europe must continue their characteristic national existence, as created by tradition, history and economy; if not, Europe as a whole will be destroyed."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally*, 11/9/35.)

### THE ADVOCATE OF OTHER NATIONS' RIGHTS.

"We hope that the whole world will begin to understand more and more the rights of other nations. This will be the first condition for creating a real peace."—

ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/36.)

### POLAND RESPECTS GERMAN RIGHTS.

"It gives us deep satisfaction that our relations to that State which had been in the most serious antagonism to us have become increasingly friendly. Since the League of Nations has dropped its continual attempts to disturb the situation in Danzig and appointed a new commissar of great respectability, this place, which has been most dangerous to the peace of Europe, has completely lost its menace. The Polish State respects the national conditions in the free city and both Danzig and Germany respect the Polish rights."—

ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 21/2/38.)

### WAR MUST LEAD TO BOLSHEVISM.

"We believe in eternal justice which cannot permit a new war to be brought upon the world, a horrible war with unthinkable consequences, that would turn prosperous countries into hopeless deserts and slaughter millions of men, a war that would know but one victor : Bolshevism."—RUDOLF HESS, Hitler's Deputy.

(*Commemoration festival for heroes of Ostmark.*

*Klagenfurt*, 25/7/38.)

### NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH POLAND.

"The German Government is prepared to give each of the States [Poland and 28 other States] named an assurance of the kind desired by Mr. Roosevelt [not to attack and not to invade them] on the condition of absolute reciprocity."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 28/4/39.)

### TOO GREAT TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

"As we have before us enormous tasks, we will keep peace. The inferior politicians in other countries can't understand this."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/36.)

### OTHER NATIONS HAVE RIGHTS TOO.

"It is not true that we want war, as the international Press says, but we recognize that other nations have rights, based on their strength and numbers."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/39.)*

### GERMANY RESPECTS FRONTIERS.

"We have not stretched out our hand for anything that does not belong to us. We have remained inside our frontiers, and dozens of times we have held out our hand to other nations."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(National Festival, 1/5/36.)*

### PEACE SHALL REIGN.

"These weeks we are celebrating the fifth anniversary of the conclusion of the non-aggression pact with Poland. Between them and us peace and understanding shall reign."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/39.)*

### NONE MORE PEACEFUL.

"No European State has done more for peace than Germany. None has made greater sacrifices for peace."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 13/9/38.)*

### POLAND MUST HAVE ACCESS TO THE SEA.

"We are convinced that this agreement [with Poland] will bring lasting peace. We understand that our two nations must live beside one another, that one of them cannot do away with the other one. A State of 33 million people will always need access to the sea."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Mass Meeting in Sports Palace, Berlin, 26/9/38.)*

### EASY LAUREL FOR ADVENTURERS.

"A defenceless country means a danger to peace. Its defencelessness tempts only too easily to riskless "rambles" of other armies. When a single nation is defenceless among heavily armed nations, this can tempt ambitious men to gather easy laurel, and un-

scrupulous Governments to divert their own people by involving it in war."—RUDOLF HESS.

*(District Party Rally, Königsberg, 9/7/34.)*

#### WHERE IS THEIR SUPERIORITY?

"Our task is to secure for all time the superiority which Germany has obtained over all countries in the air."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(On the "Day of the Air Force", 1/3/39.)*

#### MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

"All responsible statesmen should mind their own business and not meddle all the time with the problems of other countries."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Saarbrücken, 9/10/38.)*

#### NAZI ANGEL OF PEACE.

"The angel of German peace holds the olive branch in the left hand so as to have the right hand free to fire when being attacked."—DISTRICT LEADER JOSEPH BÜRCKEL.

*(Mass Meeting in Kaiserslautern, 2/7/39.)*

#### PEACE-LOVING.

"Germany will be as peace-loving as any nation can be."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Addressing S.A. in Berlin, 30/1/36.)*

#### COMPLETE DESTRUCTION!

"It was known abroad that we were not bluffing [in Munich]. One command, and a hell, an inferno would have been made for the enemy. A short blow, but his destruction would have been complete."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(On the "Day of the Air Force", 1/3/39.)*

#### RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

"When I am asked what I will do for the pacification of the world, I answer that we have done the best of all by educating a nation of 70 million people not only to feel self-respect but also to respect other nations' rights. May the other statesmen and Governments show the same spirit of respect for the rights of other nations."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Mass Meeting in Gera, 17/6/34.)*

### HE DOESN'T NEED A WAR.

"I don't need a war with millions of victims to be esteemed and respected by my people. This I can do without war. I need not conduct millions of our nation to the shambles in order to make, perhaps, other millions believe in me!"—ADOLF HITLER.

(*National Festival, 1/5/36.*)

### GLORIOUS ANNIHILATION.

"Within the framework of the Triple Alliance of England, Italy, and Germany, the Germans may prepare quickly and undisturbed [!] for the final settlement with France. France will be isolated. The hour of her annihilation will be the inauguration of a new and glorious era of German expansion."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf".*)

### NEW LANDS FOR GERMANY !

"Germany will be a world power or she will be nothing. But to become a world power she has need of territorial greatness. If we speak today of new lands in Europe we shall be thinking first of Russia and of the Border States which depend upon her."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf".*)

### NEVER SATISFIED.

"For the young Germany there are no formulas into which we can compress our national claim to existence. For us there can be no final balance of power because we know that this balance changes from year to year under the pressure of the German impetus to live."—*Völkischer Beobachter.*

(12/4/39.)

### PROMISING.

"I have given binding declarations to a large number of States. None of these States can complain that even a trace of a demand contrary thereto has ever been made to them by Germany."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 28/4/39.*)



## DOES HE BELIEVE IT HIMSELF?

"I have never written a single line or made a single speech in which I have expressed any attitude contrary to my actions."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)

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"*Though this be madness, yet there's method in't,*" quoted the Simple Man.

"Oh, I say," replied Clio with noticeable satisfaction, "you too have turned to quotations? And what do you think about this methodical madness?"

"Can't we leave that to the verdict of history?"

"I will tell you, my dear Simple Man," came the indignant answer. "Too many men in responsible positions have left the words and the deeds of these Nazis to the 'verdict of history'. If they had been less indolent the world would not be where it is today. But if you now talk about madness, what, then, will you say about this?" . . .

## COURTSHIP WITH THE HELL-BORN MONSTER

### IT IS FOLLY . . .

"Germany is the next great objective of Bolshevism. It is folly to be too intimate with a power whose ideal might become the deadly enemy of our future."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "Mein Kampf".)

### MOST FANATICAL ENEMIES.

"Far from Bolshevism ever drawing Germany into its clutches, we are its deadliest and most fanatical enemies."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)

### THE WORSHIPPED ALLY.

"Moscow Bolshevism is the worshipped ally of the capitalistic Democracy."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 13/9/38.)

### THE SCUM OF MANKIND.

"One must never forget that the rulers of today's Russia are blood-stained criminals, the real scum of mankind."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*").

### HOW TO SAVE EUROPE.

"We have saved the civilization of Europe from the Bolshevik disaster. He who fights against Germany, fights for world Bolshevism."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Cultural political demonstration, Heiligenstadt, 19/8/35.*)

### HIS TASK OF HONOUR.

"We know the international agitators who only want to transform Europe into a battlefield. But when Jewish International Communism believes to be able to establish the Bolshevik slave State in a general European chaos, we have the honour of being the most fanatical adversaries of this oppression of nations."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally, 11/9/35.*)

### HIS SACRED DETERMINATION.

"As the Bolshevik Jew in Moscow in a new declaration of war to the world preaches destruction, we National Socialists will seize our wonderful standard and carry it forward in the sacred determination to fight the old enemy."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally, 11/9/35.*)

### IRRECONCILABLE ENEMIES.

"It is complete nonsense to claim that National Socialism has anything in common with the Communist regime. We are enemies not only in a political struggle for power, but also because National Socialism stands spiritually and formally in unconditional opposition to Communism."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Reception of diplomats and foreign Press, 14/11/35.*)

### AVOID CONTACT WITH BOLSHEVISM !

"We are endeavouring to make the German people as immune as possible from this contagion [Bolshevism].

For this it is necessary that we should avoid all close contact with the bearers of these poisonous bacilli.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 30/1/37.)*

#### THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

“Long ago Communism would have become the graveyard of the European nations if the S.A. had not driven it back. Therefore we S.A. men can't understand foreign countries who treat Communism, and its representatives, in the most friendly manner.”—VICTOR LUTZE, Chief of Staff of S.A.

*(Reception of diplomats and foreign Press, 24/1/36.)*

#### HOSTILE TO PEACE.

“Soviet Russia wants no peace. She is the power which is hostile to peace.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 7/3/36.)*

#### THAT'S WHY.

“The aim of Bolshevism is to destroy the racial unity of nations and replace the Aryan heritage by the Jewish. Ninety per cent. of the leaders of the Bolshevik revolution were Jews.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 10/9/36.)*

#### AXIS PRINCIPLES.

“The common struggle against Bolshevik barbarism has given a common basis to Fascist and National Socialist journalism.”—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

*(Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.)*

#### THE ONLY ENEMY.

“With one single country alone we have abhorred entering into any relationship. That State is Soviet Russia. Even more than before we see in Russia the incarnation of every human destructive power.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 20/2/38.)*

#### UNTOUCHABLE.

“We do not try to come in touch with Bolshevism, but Bolshevism tries to infect all human beings with its

ideas and thereby to throw them into deepest misery. That is why we are its relentless enemies.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 20/2/38.*)

#### COMMON FRIENDS, COMMON ENEMIES.

“Everywhere where important political questions are to be solved, Democracy and Bolshevism are forming a common front against the authoritarian States.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### MOST DANGEROUS.

“The community of Democracy and Bolshevism is becoming most dangerous in the sphere of military politics. In this connexion I need only point to the well-known military alliances between the Bolshevik and Democratic States who form a basis of the present European situation.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### JOURNEY'S END.

“The fact of forming an alliance with Russia would be the signal for a new war. And the result of that would be the end of Germany.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In “Mein Kampf”.*)

#### ON HIS WAY TO THE END?

“I regard it as a triumph for common sense that we have reached an agreement with Russia.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Anniversary of abortive “Putsch”, Munich, 8/11/39.*)

#### NO ONE IS ASTONISHED.

“No one is astonished that Democracy gives full scope to the chaotic mischief-making of the Comintern in Europe and all other countries of the world. Protected by world Democracy, world Bolshevism can develop completely unchecked.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### FROM MUSSOLINI TO STALIN.

“We have looked for faithful and reliable friends. We found them, and we will find more of them.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### STRENGTH OF IDEAS.

"We have learnt that the strength of a nation is not only based on her arms, but also on her ideas. A great idea and the faith it inspires can move mountains."—  
DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### JUSTIFIED HOPE.

"Today both nations [Germany and Italy] have saved civilization and overcome Bolshevism. Countless people of all races pin their hopes on these two nations fighting Bolshevism."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 30/1/39.*)

#### SATAN THE ENEMY.

"Our relationship with Japan is governed by our determination to fight Bolshevism. The Anti-Comintern Pact, I believe, will become a crystallizing point of a group of Powers who will make it their aim to save a blind world from the satanic creation of Bolshevism."—  
ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 30/1/39.*)

#### STRONGEST STRONGHOLD AGAINST BOLSHEVISM.

"Both countries [Germany and Italy] today form, together with Japan in the Far East, the only strong bulwark against the world plague of Bolshevism and, thereby, against dissolution of the world."—HERMANN  
GÖRING.

(*Party Rally, 10/9/38.*)

#### UNSHAKABLE ENEMIES OF BOLSHEVISM.

"We have called upon the constructive elements in all countries to fight in common against the destruction of Europe by Bolshevism. We stand with unshakable determination against the common front of Democracy and Bolshevism."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/38.*)

#### UNSHAKABLE FRIENDS OF BOLSHEVISM.

"The Führer and Stalin have decided upon friendship. The non-aggression pact has established a firm and unshakable foundation on which both States will build and develop."—JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP.

(*In Moscow, 24/8/39.*)

### BOLSHEVISM MUST BE CRUSHED.

"In order to express my whole-hearted approval and gratitude of the merits of German volunteers in crushing Bolshevism in the Spanish war of independence, I herewith issue the Spanish Cross . . ."

—Order by HITLER.

(Published in "*Reichsgesetzblatt*", 10/8/39, less than two weeks before making treaty with Bolsheviks.)

### WITHOUT ANY VALUE.

"Any treaty links between Germany and present-day Bolshevik Russia would be without any value whatsoever."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/37.)

### MENDACIOUS AND IMPUDENT FÜHRER.

"In the same degree the Führer doesn't believe any more what he says, his defence becomes empty and insignificant, but vulgar in its means. While he himself is no more prepared to stand for his political revelations (one doesn't die for something one doesn't believe), his claims to his followers become bigger and more impudent, until he ceases to be a Führer and becomes a simple politician whose only principle is the complete lack of principles, combined with an insolent obtrusiveness and a shameless mendacity."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*".)

### HELL-BORN MONSTER.

"How can one explain to the German worker that Bolshevism is an execrable crime if one allies oneself with this hell-born monster?"—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*".)

### INFALLIBLE.

"The Führer is always right."—JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP.

(In *Königsberg*, on return flight from Moscow, 24/8/39.)

### WORTHLESS !

"Should there be any doubt as to the value of the general and direct statements which I have so often

made, then any further statement of this kind, even if addressed to the American President, would be equally worthless. For ultimately it is not the value which Mr. Roosevelt attaches to such statements which is decisive, but the value attached to these statements by the countries in question.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)*

#### NO INTERFERENCE.

“Germany has no intention of forcing her political philosophy upon anybody. She is ready always and without mental reservation to respect the national forms of existence of other countries.”—BRINKMANN, Secretary of State, Ministry for Economy.

*(Lecture in German-American Chamber of Commerce, Berlin, 17/8/38.)*

#### AND SPAIN?

“When we can spare the German nation bloodshed, even by waiving a claim to our interests, it is out of question for us to sell our blood for foreign interests. We never will sell our German nation, her men and sons for foreign conflicts.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)*

#### IS SPAIN GERMANY?

“Now the German nation will know how bravely its sons have played their part on Spanish soil in the struggle for the liberty of a noble people.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)*

#### NEEDLESS TO SAY MORE.

“By order of the Führer and by Law it is forbidden for Germans to take part in the Spanish war. It is needless to say more than this when answering the malicious lying propaganda abroad concerning German participation.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Press reception, 20/2/37, interpreting decree signed by Hitler, Neurath, Frick.)*

#### NON-INTERVENTION.

“In October, 1936, the first armoured car detachment was sent to Spain. In November, 6,500 German

volunteers arrived in Cadiz, with a complete equipment of fighters, chasers, scouters, as well as intelligence and anti-aircraft detachments."—MAJOR-GENERAL SPERRLE.

(*Special edition of "Die Wehrmacht"*, 30/5/39.)

#### TOURISTS AND THEIR LUGGAGE.

"The members of our Condor-Legion were taken to Spain by the Union Travel Bureau, disguised as tourists. At the same time one group of fighting 'planes was despatched consisting of three squadrons of Junkers 52 machines, one group of pursuit machines consisting of three squadrons of H.E.51 'planes and one squadron of H.E.70 reconnaissance 'planes consisting of twelve machines. It also included four batteries of 3.5 in. anti-aircraft guns, two light anti-aircraft batteries, etc."—MAJOR-GENERAL SPERRLE.

(*Special edition of "Die Wehrmacht"*, 30/5/39.)

#### INVENTION ON INTERVENTION.

"All claims concerning alleged German intervention in Spain are to be described as an invention with a very transparent object."—Official denial by GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

(12/5/38.)

#### EVEN BEFORE THE WAR HAD STARTED . . .

"Already in June, 1936, the Führer had decided to support National Spain in its struggle against Bolshevism."—Official report by GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

(*Air Ministry Report*, 30/5/39.)

#### NON-INTERVENTION.

"In July, 1936, I made the abrupt decision to accede to the request for help which this man [General Franco] addressed to me. Thus National Socialist Germany began its active participation in the struggle for the revival of a Nationalist Spain under the leadership of this man."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Victory Festival in Lustgarten, Berlin*, 6/6/39.)



### CIVILIZATION À LA GUERNICA.

“Certain democratic politicians abroad cannot imagine that for altruistic reasons alone we help General Franco and support him solely in the interest of civilization. But nevertheless that is our only reason.”—ADOLF HITLER.  
(*Reichstag*, 30/1/39.)

### THE PEACE-LOVER'S WORDS.

“That I love peace is shown by my work.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/39.)

### THE PEACE-LOVER'S DEEDS.

“The Führer's deeds followed each other hard as hammer-blows.”—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/39.)

### THE PEACE ANGEL IN WAR . . .

“I was carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment [declaration of war in 1914], sank down upon my knees and thanked Heaven out of the fullness of my heart for the favour of having been permitted to live in such a time.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In “Mein Kampf”*.)

### . . . AND TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE WAR.

“I look back on the four years of war in which, thanks to a gracious providence, I had the good fortune to take part.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Addressing ex-Service men, Kassel*, 4/6/39.)

### FOR DISARMAMENT, OF COURSE !

“Every German Government takes, of course, the point of view that a disarmament must be striven for with all means in their power.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Interview with “Daily Mail”*, 6/2/33.)

### FOR ARMAMENT, OF COURSE !

“We are unshakably determined to do all in our power to increase our military efficiency more and more.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/39.)

#### HIS WAY UPWARDS.

"Man has become great in perpetual struggle. In perpetual peace he will go to destruction."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*".)

#### BLOOD AND FIRE.

"The bases of my programme are blood, fire, and personality."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*After the rape of Austria, 10/4/38.*)

#### TOO NOBLE TO HATE.

"I never have made incendiary speeches, never sown hate against anybody."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Broadcasting, 1/2/33.*)

### The Massacre of St. Bartholomew

#### HIS FRIEND AND COMRADE.

"On the first anniversary of the National Socialist revolution I am moved, my dear Ernst Röhm, to thank thee for the imperishable services which thou hast rendered the National Socialist movement and the German nation, and to assure thee how thankful I am to Providence that I may describe such a man as thou as my friend and comrade!"—ADOLF HITLER.

(30/1/34.)

#### MASSACRE SUPERFLUOUS.

"I do not need a massacre of St. Bartholomew. By Government order tribunals will be appointed who will take legal proceedings against the enemies of the State, and that in such a manner that all conspiracies will be brought to an end."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Interview with "Daily Express", 2/3/33.*)

#### AFTER THE MASSACRE.

"Above all stands our glorious Führer, who in these last weeks has eclipsed himself and thereby has become the greatest leader of all nations and all times. No Alexander the Great, no Greek, no Caesar, no Pharaoh,

no Napoleon Bonaparte, no emperor of the Middle Ages has ever taken the risk in the interest of his ideal or his nation of shooting his highest generals. That cannot be said even about M. Stalin. We have a Führer who can sacrifice himself in the interest of this nation. He has sacrificed part of himself, for those shot were the men who stood near him and with whom he has fought together through many years.”—DR. ROBERT LEY, quoted in *Der Deutsche*.

(Speech made in Lörrach, 17/7/34.)

#### THEY NEVER MURDER . . .

“The National Socialist party repudiates political murder as a weapon. . . .”—ADOLF HITLER.

(Funeral speech for Wilhelm Gustloff, 12/2/36.)

#### ADOLF AND FREDERICK THE GREAT.

“June 30, 1934, will stand as a black day in German history. A stupendous act of treason was performed that day, but on the same day the treason was expiated. Here the spirit of Frederick the Great was among us. Here we saw Adolf Hitler in his greatest and most grievous hour.”—*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*.

(3/7/34.)

#### Clear-sighted

#### HE DOESN'T KNOW WHY . . .

“Many people ask why we abolish the German States. I cannot but answer : I do not know why we do it. I only know that I must do it.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(Speech made to students in Munich, 27/1/36.)

#### POLICY OF SOMNAMBULISM.

“The National Socialist movement goes along with the safety of a sleep-walker. It aims at its goal in a straight course without departing even one step from its marked line.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(Speech made to students in Munich, 27/1/36.)

#### SLEEP-WALKING IS TRUE SCIENCE.

“The new conception of history means the coming into full operation of a true education instead of a

mere professional speciality. In the years after the war theoretical science met great history-making energy, first in the person of Erich Ludendorff and then of Adolf Hitler. Then the only 'learned' people have, for the first time, been told that action does not develop out of historic knowledge, but out of the somnambulist instinct and faith in man's mission."—PROFESSOR WALTER FRANK, President of the Reich Institute for the History of the New Germany.

*(Meeting of German historians in Erfurt, 5/7/37.)*

#### A LITTLE OATH DOES NOT MATTER TO HIM.

"The security troops, called now 'storm troops' by some people [S.A.], had, on official [!] request, been transformed into military formations. The only object of the S.A. is to guard our mental propaganda against other people's terror. By strictest orders I have inculcated an absolute interdiction of arms. No S.A. man is allowed to carry any arms. If, in spite of this, any detachment has weapons, it will immediately be dissolved."—ADOLF HITLER, sworn in as witness at Reich Supreme Court of Justice.

*(25/9/30.)*

#### KNOCK DOWN !

"The Führer is the first and proudest S.A. man. He who attacks the S.A. attacks the Führer, and he who attacks the Führer will be knocked down by us."—LOEPER, Reich Governor.

*(In Bernburg, 15/4/35.)*

#### ALWAYS CONSISTENT.

"I have never changed my attitude nor will I ever do so."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 28/4/39.)*

#### WHAT A WEAKLING !

"The weaker a person is, the more passionately he maintains his originality."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

*(Festival of German Youth, Weimar, 14/6/38.)*

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*"But that simply can't be true," exclaimed the Simple Man.*

*"Do you doubt what you see with your own eyes?" asked Clio.*

*"Certainly I don't," answered the man ruefully, "but I am accustomed to take a gentleman at his word. And this man, while telling the whole world that Germany keeps her word, breaks it himself before the ink of a treaty becomes dry. He claims that his word is as good as his signature but——"*

*"Stop, please!" interrupted Clio. "Isn't that true? Isn't his word really as good as his signature?"*

*"I don't quite understand what you mean."*

*"Well, haven't you seen that it makes no difference to him to break verbal pledges or written treaties? Isn't his word, then, as good as his signature?"*

*"I would rather say : as bad."*

*"That's not so bad, my dear, but I have no right to alter his own quotations."*

*"And then this glorification of murderers! How can a Leader of a State allow murderers to be praised in his name and, simultaneously, claim that he and his organization decline murder as a political weapon? How can he, in face of the whole world, pretend that he doesn't intend to effect an invasion of Austria, only a fortnight before the attack?"*

*"How can he? He just can! This he has shown. I am giving you facts, not reasons."*

*"And then there's another thing I can't understand: when, at first, he has protested and provided himself with excuses, with a kind of what was intended to be an alibi, how is it that he can afterwards forget this and boast of what he had flatly denied before?"*

*"Perhaps he doesn't forget at all. In order to forget something you first must know it. The only possible explanation for this strange state of mind, perhaps, would be the state of somnambulism in which some people act or talk without afterwards knowing what they have said or done."*

*"But a leader of a nation of eighty millions cannot excuse himself, his words and actions, on the pretext of somnambulism."*

*"He doesn't do that. You have just seen that, on the contrary, he is proud of it, and that even learned men of science support him*

*in his confession and attachment to instinct as the driving force for a leader. For the non-somnambulist world it is, of course, rather difficult to adapt themselves to that kind of somnambulist policy and to safeguard their normal countries and nations against the immeasurable dangers of political somnambulism. Perhaps Mr. Duff Cooper had this in mind when, a short time ago, he talked about this 'responsible man—if he is still responsible, which some of us begin to doubt from his actions and words'."*

*"And do you doubt, too?"*

*"I record doubts, too."*

*"And these other people, also contradicting themselves and each other . . . how is that possible?"*

*"That is something you must ask them. I only have to show that it is possible. And that it is . . . you have just seen with your own eyes. But let us turn to the next page. Here you see . . ."*

## THE ALMIGHTY

### HE AND GOD.

*"The Führer is only responsible to his God and to the future of his people."*—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Freiburg, 10/5/35.)*

### IN THE NAME OF GOD.

*"Those who act in the name of God are not those who with sentences from the Bible wander idly about the country, but those whose prayers take the highest form, the form of work, uniting the man with his God."*—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 20/2/38.)*

### GOD-SENT.

*"Not for nothing has God sent the Führer into the world. He has set him a big task."*—HERMANN GÖRING.

*("Election" speech in Vienna, 27/3/38.)*

### THE RULER OVER LIFE AND DEATH.

*"One man alone in Germany decides over life and death : that is Adolf Hitler."*—HERMANN GÖRING.

*("Election" speech in Vienna, 27/3/38.)*

### CONSTITUTION SUITABLE.

"Being a German means being clear-minded. Being clear-minded means thinking and acting logically. Acting logically means acting suitably. And I act suitably by giving the German nation the constitution that makes it strong."—ADOLF HITLER.

(10 years' anniversary N.S. students' organization, Munich, 27/1/36.)

### CONSTITUTION SUPERFLUOUS.

"In regard to the question as to what constitution a State should have, the document of *constitution* does not matter. After taking over the power, the Führer has deliberately desisted from giving the Reich a written constitution."—DR. STUCKART, Secretary of State.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter"*, 30/1/36.)

### HE GAVE THEM XMAS. WHO?

"The German Xmas is the most wonderful festival of peace. That this year also we are able to unite with rest and peace in the shining light of the candles under the Xmas tree is the work of the Führer."—DISTRICT LEADER BOHLE, Foreign Organization of NSDAP.

(*Christmas message to Germans abroad*, 20/12/36.)

### THE MIGHT OF THE ALMIGHTY.

"I am of the opinion that we have the power to do all we think is right. Our might is unlimited."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*In Essen*, 25/6/34.)

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"Doesn't that sound somewhat exaggerated?" asked the Simple Man.

"It may be so, at any rate for the healthy and normal nerves of a simple man who is eager to find the truth. But if this mental diet seems to be too difficult for you to digest, how, then, will you like this little collection about . . ."

## SELF-PRAISE

### THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.

"My will—that must be the creed of all of us—is your faith! My faith is for me, just as for you, all in this world!"—ADOLF HITLER.

*(National Festival, 1/5/36.)*

### REASON FOR HAPPINESS.

"We are happy. We have two things we did not have previously. To begin with: we are a nation of eighty millions, and secondly: we have Adolf Hitler."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Christmas Festival for workers of Siegfried Line, 19/12/38.)*

### MODESTY.

"My name will go into history as the great son of the great German Reich."—ADOLF HITLER.

*("Election" speech in Vienna, 10/4/38.)*

### "I AM SENT BY GOD."

"I believe it was God's will to send a boy from here into the Reich and to make him the leader of a nation so that he might lead his homeland back into the Reich. There exists a higher power, and we are but its tools."—ADOLF HITLER.

*("Election" speech in Vienna, 10/4/38.)*

### "THE LORD HAS (THROUGH ME) WORKED A MIRACLE."

"What happened in these three days [invasion of Austria] is only understandable as the result of the will of Providence. To my share fell the favour of being allowed to bring my homeland back into the Reich. May every German bend his knees in humility before Almighty God who has worked a miracle."—ADOLF HITLER.

*("Election" speech in Leipzig, 27/3/38.)*

### HEART-STIRRING.

"No one of us [Hitler, Göring, Goebbels] felt ashamed of our tears when, after midnight, we heard for the first time the Horst Wessel song over the ether waves from Vienna."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting on eve of Hitler's birthday, 19/4/38.)*



#### INSTRUMENT OF PROVIDENCE.

“Quite openly I made it clear to Herr Schuschnigg that I regard myself as the instrument of Providence.”—**ADOLF HITLER.**

*(“Election” speech in Leipzig, 27/3/38.)*

#### GOD’S BLESSING.

“It was evident that God’s blessing was with Germany and not with her enemies.”—**ADOLF HITLER.**

*(“Election” speech in Leipzig, 27/3/38.)*

#### MINE IS THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CENTURY.

“That we succeeded in giving the German people a new ideal is the greatest achievement of this century, the greatest work that will far outlast all things that can be performed as a consequence of this single deed.”

—**ADOLF HITLER.**

*(National Festival, 1/5/36.)*

#### TEARS OF EMOTION.

“They were enraptured by the feeling of being allowed to look once at the beloved face of the man who is the incarnation of all our national hope. It was always touching and moving to tears when there were Germans coming from Austria. Rarely only could they answer his [Hitler’s] questions, because the tears trickling from their eyes suffocated their voices.”—**DR. GOEBBELS.**

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/38.)*

#### GRAND !

“Germany not only has, in her hardest hours, produced a great man, but she has become great herself because she recognizes him.”—**ALFRED ROSENBERG.**

*(Hutten Festival, Steckelburg, Schlüchtern, 29/5/38.)*

#### GOD WILLS IT.

“God gave the eighty million people living in Germany leaders the like of which they never have had before. And this God will see that these eighty millions shall have the same rights as the forty million Englishmen and the forty million Frenchmen.”—**DR. ROBERT LEY.**

*(Addressing Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 30/8/38.)*

#### NAZIS NEED NO CLAPTRAP.

"A new healthy people is trained here, not with phrases and theories."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 6/9/38.)*

#### GERMANY POLITICALLY NOT ISOLATED.

"As a friend and ally, Germany is of greatest value for everybody. Politically as well as economically the time of isolation is finished."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 6/9/38.)*

#### GERMANY'S MORAL POLICY.

"We have given the policy again its moral meaning. Under its protective wings civilization and economy now flourish anew."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Party Rally, 12/9/38.)*

#### THE LEADER OF THE WORLD.

"The Third Reich is leading the whole world in all spheres of creative art."—ADOLF WAGNER, State Minister.

*(Festival of German Art, Munich, 8/7/38.)*

#### THANK ME !

"This State of today which I with my fellow combatants have gained in a long fight against a world of enemies has alone provided German art with the preliminary conditions for a new and strong growth."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Opening of House of German Art, Munich, 18/7/37.)*

#### OTHERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND, BUT I DO.

"I had always been resolved, if fate would give me the power, not to discuss these things [questions of art] with anybody but simply to make my decisions. The understanding for these great tasks is not given to all people. To argue with small narrow-minded spirits about problems which they simply do not understand because they are far beyond their ken is of no use."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Opening of House of German Art, Munich, 18/7/37.)*

FOR THE FIRST TIME NO FRAUD !

“The German nation will ascertain that here [in the House of German Art] for the first time for many decades, not the artistic fraud but honest artistic work has been treated at its value.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Opening of House of German Art, Munich, 18/7/37.)*

I BUILD FOR ETERNITY.

“The new plans for Berlin are not calculated for the need of the year 1938, but for the years 2000 or 2200 or even 2500. For I believe in an eternal Germany.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Laying foundation stone of “New Berlin”, 13/6/38.)*

ETERNAL PARTY ART.

“National Socialist Germany wants a German art again, and this will, like all creative values of a nation, be eternal.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Opening of House of German Art, Munich, 18/7/37.)*

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*Before the Simple Man could voice the question he was about to ask, Clio took the word :*

*“Sounds again exaggerated, doesn’t it? But, impartial as I am, I have no course other than that of giving all people an opportunity to plead their own case and to prove it.”*

*“Many years ago I read in a German manual of instruction that he who accepts adulation is just as contemptible as the man who gives it to him.”*

*“You may be sure that book has, most certainly, vanished from all libraries and has been confiscated long ago.”*

*“While talking about books . . . hasn’t Germany always been proud of what her people call ‘culture’ and ‘cultural’ politics?”*

*“Of course, they were rather proud when they had reason to be, and they are still more now. . . .”*

## “CULTURAL” POLITICS

### GREEKS AND GERMANICS ARE BRETHREN.

“It is a gigantic task for National Socialism not only to transform political circumstances but also to create a new political philosophy. German art will produce a renaissance of the ancient Hellenism, not by excavation of dusty antiquities, but out of the deep understanding that the ancient Greeks have been brothers of the Germanics.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*D.A.Z.*, 27/9/34.)

### NO STYLE.

“The art production of a creative period does not know any style.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally*, 5/9/34.)

### NEVER SO BLESSED.

“The artistic conduct of his [Hitler’s] policy places him at the head of all German artists. Never has the hour of German art been so blessed as now.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Day of German Art, Munich*, 17/7/37.)

### THE OBJECT OF ART FOUND AT LAST !

“Art has been the servant of the Church and the princes and later of a doubtful society. But now, eventually, German art will serve the German nation and its highest hope : the immortality of the noble Germanic blood.”—WOLFGANG WILLRICH : *Purge of the Temple of Art*.

(“*Säuberung des Kunsttempels*”, April, 1938.)

### HIGHEST PROSPERITY.

“We have vigorously eliminated the Jews from the life of our nation. Now for the first time German culture can develop to highest prosperity.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber*, 25/11/38.)

### LOYALTY MORE IMPORTANT THAN FACULTY.

“Not everything must be condemned as rubbish because it is primitive. Not only the result but also

the loyalty must be taken into consideration.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber, 27/11/36.)*

### NATION OF SCIENTISTS AND ARTISTS.

“A young man who works with a spade for six months on the Western fortifications has done more for Germany than an intellectual has done during his whole life.”—ADOLF HITLER.

*(National Festival, 1/5/39.)*

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SUPERFLUOUS.

“We must stop that erroneous principle that questions of culture and art can only be discussed by people professionally trained for the purpose.”—HANS HINKEL, Reich Culture Administrator.

*(Lecture about “National Socialist Cultural Politics”, 2/9/35.)*

### THE GREATEST WORK OF ART.

“Because the Führer himself is an artist, all German artists are deeply pledged to him. Great works of art have been created in these years. But the Führer himself created the greatest : out of the elements of the masses he created a people, a free nation. The idea of this productive conception was born by his artist’s phantasy.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber, 27/11/36.)*

### INCOMPARABLE !

“What country could compare with us as regards the cultivation of spiritual values, the promotion of the plastic arts, the architecture, literature, theatre or the film ?”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Festival Reich Cultural Chamber, 1/5/38.)*

### ONLY REASON FOR REARMAMENT.

“When Germany now rearms the only reason is to protect her valuable contribution to the art and civilization of the world.”—ADOLF WAGNER, State Minister.

*(Festival of German Art, Munich, 8/7/38.)*

## THE WHOLE WORLD SHALL SURRENDER.

"In the coming decades the cultural development and the stimulus to new styles, probably, will come from us. The Reich will not confine itself to its own limits. The whole world must surrender to its irrevocable influence in the sphere of art."—*Wille and Macht*, periodical of Hitler Youth.

(May, 1938.)

## WHY CULTURAL LIFE IS FLOURISHING.

"The Reich stands in the shadow of the German sword. Under this guarantee trade and industry, cultural and national life are flourishing."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/39.)

## AT THE HEAD OF THE WORLD !

"Germany's economic resurrection is regarded as an example everywhere. Our technical achievements are models for others. In sport Germany has got ahead of all other nations. But Germany's cultural life today stands at the beginning of a glorious period of prosperity."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Festival Reich Cultural Chamber, 1/5/38.)

## POLICY AS ART.

"The art we have in mind is no contrast to politics but rather their ingenious supplement and definite verification. Also great politics originate from an artistic impulse. Statesmen without a heartfelt relation to art are always second-rate."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Meeting Reich Chamber of Plastic Arts, 10/7/38.)

## WASTE PRODUCTS.

"One energetic man is worth more than a thousand intellectual babblers who are the useless waste products of the nation."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Reichstag, 30/1/39.)

## GLORIOUS ASCENT.

"The prosperity of our political life is about to cause an unthought-of ascent of our whole German cultural life."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Festival Reich Cultural Chamber, 1/5/38.)

### UNCIVILIZED TOWNS.

- "Civilization only exists where the plough turns up the ground."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(*Laying of foundation stone of 578 Hitler Youth Homes, Schlochau, 13/6/38.*)

### ART CANNOT THRIVE ON THE QUIET.

"The adjustment of the body of artists can, just as well as in political life, be accomplished with good will and confidence in the leadership. Art is the highest community production of our nation. Art cannot thrive on the quiet."—PROFESSOR ADOLF ZIEGLER, President of the Reich Chamber of Plastic Art.

(*Broadcasting, Munich, 13/7/37.*)

### ART ON MARCH.

"The man who has been marching in the brown files, the worker of the fist and brain, who in the mass meetings was forged into the uniform will of the nation, he will in his art give evidence of the political change of our people. By this he will comply with the political task of the art of our time."—*National-Zeitung*, Essen.

(18/9/34.)

### ART NOT ON THE MARCH.

"In spite of all feelings of national fellowship, the artist must isolate himself in order to develop his particular personality. Art does not march in the rank and file."—*Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung*.

(1/1/35.)

### DECISION WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

"It is a National Socialist principle where big problems are concerned not to turn to publicity. There are things that cannot be discussed. Part of these are all eternal values. Who dares with his small average brain to discuss the work of the really great, God blessed natures? Their works are to be valued by centuries but not by the intellect of small ordinary beings."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Opening Architecture Exposition, Munich, 22/1/38.*)

### PROSPERITY AS NEVER BEFORE.

"German architecture, sculpture, painting and our theatres today offer documentary proof of a period of artistic creation the like of which has only been known in very few periods of history."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 8/9/38.)

### HE BUILDS FOR ETERNITY.

"Since the building of our great cathedrals, here for the first time we see really grand architecture on exhibition. This can claim to stand for the critical eyes of thousands of years and to endure for thousands of years, the pride of our nation."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Opening Architecture Exposition, Munich, 22/1/38.)

### ETERNITY ON THE WAY.

"In former times we had a degenerate art and a degenerate press in Germany. Today art and the press have risen from the morass of this unlimited confusion. Times of great political force also produce great works of art of eternal value. We are witnesses of the regeneration of the creative art conception as a whole."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(Reception German and Foreign Press, Nymphenburg, 9/7/38.)

### RACE SHAME WITH BRUSH AND PALETTE.

"Unfortunately artists too rarely take the opportunity of painting Aryan women of pure race. Most of their models are frivolous and immoral."—WOLFGANG WILLRICH : *Purge of the Temple of Art.*

("Säuberung des Kunsttempels", April, 1938.)

### GHETTO PAINTER REMBRANDT.

"We repudiate Rembrandt, the painter of the ghetto."  
—PROFESSOR HANSEN, Organizer of Exhibition "Degenerate Art".

(Lecture to Museum Directors, Munich, 6/1/38.)

### CLEAR THE LINE FOR PARTY ARTISTS !

"The line must be cleared for all those who, we hope, sooner or later, will have the power and the craftsman-



ship of shaping with artistic means what they have met with as National Socialists.”—HANS HINKEL, Reich Culture Administrator.

*(In High School for Politics, Berlin, 4/9/35.)*

#### THE SAVIOUR OF ART.

“We will show the Führer that the graphic and plastic arts of all groups stand behind him, shoulder to shoulder. By this we will return him part of the thanks we owe him for having saved German art from imminent destruction.”—PROFESSOR ADOLF ZIEGLER, President of Reich Chamber of Plastic Arts.

*(In Invitation to Annual Meeting, Munich, 9/6/38.)*

#### HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

“If somebody sends a bad painting to the most perfect ‘House of German Art’ he only proves that he did not think it necessary to hear even one of the great culture speeches of Adolf Hitler and to think it over.”—PROFESSOR ADOLF ZIEGLER, President of Reich Chamber of Plastic Arts.

*(Reich Chamber of Plastic Arts, Munich, 17/7/37.)*

#### CULTURAL SOLDIER.

“It is our aim to prevent insignificant still-lives and landscape paintings. The true German artist is a cultural soldier, intimately related to the political fighter.”—PROFESSOR SCHWEITZER.

*(Interview with editor of “N.S. Party Correspondence”, 14/5/37.)*

#### STRUGGLE IS ART.

“Great art has always been influenced by struggle.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

*(Opening of Exhibition “Armed Germany”, Berlin, 23/11/35.)*

#### NO LIMITS FOR GENUINE TALENT.

“In order to assure the penetration of the theatre with our party philosophy, the Reich Theatre Chamber has given an order that in future every theatre must employ eight actors and stage experts who are party

members, half of whom must be incorporated in the actors' ensemble, the other in the staff of technicians." —*Deutsche Zeitung*.

(29/8/34.)

#### HIGHER THAN EVER.

"German theatrical culture and theatrical art have never been on a higher level than today. And to claim that there was no more theatre in Germany because there was no more spiritual liberty is absolutely wrong."

—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Theatre Festival, Vienna, 13/6/38.*)

#### PROOF OF ABILITY.

"The Reich Theatre Chamber has made a register of the old party members who have not yet got employment at the theatre. Now the theatres are ordered how many soloists, chorus members or dancers among our party members they have to enrol, so, at the beginning of the new season, no more party members will be unemployed." —*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*.

(21/8/34.)

#### NON PLUS ULTRA.

"The German theatre and the German film have never been so excellent as they are now without the Jews." —RUDOLF HESS.

(*Broadcasting, Vienna, 7/4/38.*)

#### MUSIC PROMOTES THE ARMY SPIRIT.

"Music! A divine art indeed! One has only to remember the battle songs of the wars of liberation, the heroes of the World War who in Flanders marched to their certain death, singing and stepping out to their army marches. When I hear a piece of music by a great German, when I hear and see Wagner, then I feel that music will promote the army spirit in every genuine German." —*Der Erzieher*, periodical of N.S. Teachers' Association.

(*January, 1934.*)

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#### REASON FOR SINGING.

"The singers of today are allies of Adolf Hitler. To them as a national and artistic community is given the task to create a new style."—BURGOMASTER MEMMEL-WÜRZBURG.

(*Festival of German Singers, Frankfurt, 15/5/38.*)

#### CAPITALISTIC MUSIC.

"The degeneration of music is, to a great extent, to be attributed to the influence of the Jews. Beside Jewry, other factors, too, have had a disintegrating effect, particularly unrestricted capitalism."—DR. ZIEGLER, Head Manager, Councillor of State, Weimar.

(*Exhibition Degenerate Art, Düsseldorf, 24/5/38.*)

#### MENDELSSOHN WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

"The Lord Mayor of Frankfurt, Councillor of State Dr. Krebs, has ordered the Munich composer, Carl Orff, to write new music to Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(3/6/38.)

#### IF ONLY MENDELSSOHN HAD NOT LIVED !

"After Julius Weismann and Wagner-Régeny, who at this year's meeting of the N.S. Cultural Community had produced new music to Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, now Alfred Irmler, by the order of the German National Theatre in Weimar, has also written new music for it. Meanwhile, also the Country Theatre, Coburg, has given a performance of new (the fourth) music to the *Midsummer Night's Dream*. This music has been composed by the conductor Werner Creutzburg-Trier."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(30/10/35.)

#### PARTY LIMITS OF MUSIC.

"If there is any musician who by the grace of a benevolent God had got all musical talent and who had acquired the necessary craftsman's skill, he nevertheless is, in spite of his most perfect creations, not entitled to play a leading role in cultural politics. Only those

are able to do this who have understood National Socialism in its struggle.”—HANS HINKEL, Reich Culture Administrator.

(*Meeting German Composers*, 3/9/35.)

#### MUSIC QUARANTINE.

“For the protection of the German nation against the influence of undesirable and detrimental music I hereby order that all foreign music which is to be sold in Germany must be submitted to the Music Examination Office of the Reich Ministry for enlightenment and propaganda. The sale of music having been marked by the Music Examination Office as undesirable is in future forbidden.”—Order by President of Reich Music Chamber.

(“*Frankfurter Zeitung*”, 20/12/37.)

#### FALL IN TO RHYMING !

“It falls to the German poet’s share to praise the heroic Germany.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(16/6/34.)

#### POETRY HAS TO BE POLITICAL.

“Decidedly I turn against the practice of the nineteenth century which believed that poetry ought to be kept free from politics. Even today a great many intellectuals in Germany believe that poetry becomes one-sided when it becomes political. That is a superstition.”—HANS JOHST, President of the Reich Poets’ Academy.

(In “*Wille und Macht*”, periodical of Hitler Youth, 13/2/36.)

#### ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHOUT LOYALTY WORTHLESS.

“Without National Socialist loyalty every accomplishment is worthless. The accomplishment alone is not decisive, the loyalty is an important condition.”—MAX AMANN, President of Reich Press Chamber.

(“*Völkischer Beobachter*”, 8/2/35.)

#### WOULD THEY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO WRITE ?

“A well-known publisher brings out a new edition of

the famous fairy-tales of the Grimm brothers. One to who's duty it falls to look after the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of a certain district catches sight of the publisher's announcement and makes an inquiry to the next superior office asking whether or not the brothers Grimm (+ 1859 and 1863) are registered in the professional register of German writers."—*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*.

(29/11/34.)

#### THE LEADING CULTURAL NATION.

"Germany is the leading cultural nation of the world. In matters of culture we are so far ahead of them [the democracies] that they cannot catch us up."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Cultural Congress, Danzig, 18/6/39.*)

#### MUST POETS BE ABLE TO WRITE POETRY?

"If some leading personalities of literature come to the conclusion that this or that literary prize can't be distributed this year because among the young National Socialists they find no one worthy of the prize, we have a feeling that a broad, active, young and revolutionary front predominates : they confirm that we, of course, are National Socialists, but no poets, and we therefore believe that they, of course, are great poets but no National Socialists."—*Theater-Tageblatt*.

(12/6/35.)

#### MILITERATURE.

"Literature gets its value only by the military spirit."—SECRETARY OF STATE KUNISCH, Education Ministry.

(*Opening of Exhibition "Armed Germany", Berlin, 23/11/35.*)

#### POETRY? TENDENCY !

"Today it doesn't matter whether a play is approved by the critics or not. All that matters is what ideal they fight for on the stage."—CAPTAIN WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*Meeting of Press critics, Berlin, 14/12/35.*)

## LOYALTY MAKES THE POET.

"The accomplishment alone is of no value except when the writer is driven by pure loyalty."—CAPTAIN WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*Meeting of Press critics, Berlin, 14/12/35.*)

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*"Let me repeat that : poetry is useless without politics and loyalty is more important for an artist than his art ! Thank God that Germany, only in her own German phantasy, is the leading nation in cultural politics !"*

*"Oh, you will learn a lot more about this problem and, perhaps, your astonishment will increase when we turn to the next page and read what these masters of spirit shout about . . ."*

## THE PRESS

### THE MOST MODERN PRESS OF THE WORLD.

"Today with pride and satisfaction we can say : Germany has really the most modern Press of the world."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Meeting Reich Press Organization, Cologne, 30/11/35.*)

### JOURNALISM IS NOT FOR COWARDS.

"We can't take upon ourselves to appoint cowards to jobs where history is made and to let pacifists write in German papers. Journalism today is no more a civilian business."—CAPTAIN WILHELM WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter", 21/4/34.*)

### SERVANTS OF WORLD PEACE.

"Foreign people should acknowledge that the German Press serves the peace of the world. In the German papers you will not find any insults to other nations or any mischief-making articles."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Meeting Reich Press Organization, Cologne, 30/11/35.*)

#### OFFICERS OF PUBLIC OPINION.

"The editors are officers of public opinion and they find their highest freedom in unconditional obedience."—*Bremer Nachrichten*.

(15/3/35.)

#### ART IS POLITICAL.

"The journalist who has to deal with questions of art must now, first of all, be a politician."—CAPTAIN WILHELM WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*Meeting Reich Press Chamber, Dessau, 15/3/37.*)

#### NOT QUALIFIED.

"The publisher, Walter Graef [former German National M.P.], has by the Reich Association of German Publishers been deprived of the permit to publish the *Anklamer Zeitung*. For a long time there have been some differences of opinion between Graef and the party offices. Graef had held his hands behind his back while the Horst Wessel song was sung during a party demonstration."—*Pommersche Zeitung*.

(20/3/35.)

#### SENILE LIBERALISM.

"We two, the Fascist and the National Socialist journalism, feel ourselves as the vanguard of a new era. This higher interpretation of journalism is not born out of the senility of saturated States from which the liberalistic Press receives its last morbid impulses."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.*)

#### GREATER POWER THAN EVER BEFORE.

"The German Press today is the representative of German publicity and has much greater power than ever before."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Meeting Reich Press Organization, Cologne, 30/11/35.*)

#### GUN AND ROTARY PRESS.

"It is wonderful to exert power with guns. But it is miraculous to win power over hearts and minds."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter", 21/4/34.*)

EITHER . . . OR . . .

"I think that imposing road-making gives better evidence of the cultural level of a nation than the so-called liberty of the Press which, anyhow, shows itself only by its daily lies and abuse."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Celebrating the first 2000 kilometres Autostradas*, 17/12/37.)

FREEDOM OF OPINION IS LUXURY.

"He who exposes himself to publicity must also serve it. Only a savant without public appointment can afford the luxury of expressing a free opinion."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter"*, 21/4/34.)

HAS NEVER EXISTED.

"A real freedom of the Press has never existed and does not exist today either. Nowhere and in no country of the world."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Party Rally*, 8/9/38.)

THE FREEST JOURNALISTS OF THE WORLD.

"We believe that with our Press law we have given the foundation to the creation of the freest journalist profession in the world."—DR. JAHNKE, Ministry Director.

(*"Berliner Tageblatt"*, 5/12/33.)

EMPTY SLOGAN.

"The idea of the freedom of the Press is one of the emptiest slogans that has ever turned the brains of mankind."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Entertaining Diplomats and Foreign Press*, 7/3/38.)

ONLY A LIE.

"The lie of the freedom of the Press has been invented in order to make, under its cover, public opinion of the world corruptible."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Party Rally*, 8/9/38.)

WHERE AND WHEN?

"What, indeed, does freedom of opinion and freedom of the spirit mean? When and where has there ever existed a right of free opinion?"—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Meeting Reich Press Organization, Cologne*, 30/11/35.)



#### NATIONAL SOCIALISM NOT INTOLERANT.

"Those people who talk about the muzzling of the Press in Germany deceive themselves about the intentions of the leading men who in Germany have to decide about the Press. National Socialism is not nearly at all so intolerant as it is reputed."—CAPTAIN WILHELM WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter"*, 20/4/34.)

#### ELASTIC LIKE RUBBER.

"The expression 'freedom of the Press' does not mean more than the smile of a diplomat and is just as elastic as a piece of rubber."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Speaking to Foreign Press Party Rally*, 5/9/38.)

#### CRITICISM WANTED.

"The National Socialist Government does not want the German Press to be made uniform. It has emphatically emphasized that wholesome criticism is not to be suppressed. That this wholesome criticism is today still asleep is not the fault of National Socialism."—*Fränkische Tageszeitung*.

(14/4/34.)

#### THE PROPHET.

"I do not believe that our Press law will bring about a uniformity of the Press."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(7/4/33.)

#### ABSOLUTELY IDEAL.

"Again, if people continue to talk about 'muzzling' of the Press and claim that the German papers are boring and tedious, I must say : the state of things today in the German Press is absolutely ideal."—DR. FRICK, Minister of the Interior.

(*Lecture in Institute of Press Science*, 21/11/35.)

#### STILL NOT IDEAL.

"It is not an ideal state of things in which the German Press works today. It will not become ideal until the

Press is no longer kept in leading strings but left to its own responsibility.”—DR. FRICK, Minister of the Interior.

*(Lecture in Institute of Press Science, 21/11/35.)*

#### THE MOST MODERN PRESS IN THE WORLD.

“We have a Press law which is the most modern and most progressive in the world. We therefore need not keep silent like those who allegedly enjoy the freedom of the Press, but can loudly and clearly raise our voice before the whole world.”—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

*(Party Rally, 8/9/38.)*

#### HISTORIC MERIT.

“It is the historic merit of the National Socialist revolution to have elevated the German Press to the standing of a real first-rate power of international importance.”—CAPTAIN WEISS.

*(Meeting of Reich Press Organization, Cologne, 30/11/35.)*

#### THE ARMY OF THE SPIRIT.

“I cannot imagine that the great successes which the Führer was able to bring about by his politics would have been possible if the Press had not been at his disposal like an army corps of the spirit always ready to be thrown into the battle.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Press Reception in Ministry, 10/3/38.)*

#### INTERESTING AND STIMULATING.

“The talk about the German Press being tedious must be reduced to silence. The German Press today is again interesting and stimulating.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Meeting Reich Press Organization, Cologne, 30/11/35.)*

#### MORE COURAGE !

“I cannot make the Press more courageous than it is. If it has not the courage to show a virile mind then it cannot be expected to offer a performance of variety.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(“Völkischer Beobachter”, 21/4/34.)*

### THE GOOD EXAMPLE.

"The German Press is to be a model for the Press of the whole world. It offers that same respect to other nations which, of course, National Socialism expects to be shown by other nations to the German people."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Instructions to German Press, October 1934.)*

### NOT BARBAROUS.

"A hostile Foreign Press incessantly defames National Socialist Germany as barbarous and lacking in culture. History will in future return a crushing verdict at their impertinent criticism. Then the buildings of the Führer will stand as remarkable witnesses for the greatness of his period."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Architecture Exhibition, Munich, 22/1/38.)*

### FOREIGN PRESS HAS MUCK IN THE BRAIN.

"In the foreign Press they agitate in the most shameless manner. When they always write as a great part of the foreign Press today allows itself to write, then I must say that a man with brain cannot possibly write like that, but only someone who has muck under his brain-pan."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Freiburg, 10/5/35.)*

### GERMAN PRESS AS MODEL.

"It cannot be expected also that the German Press will in future keep its arrows in the quiver if from all sides they shoot at it. Now it is a matter for others [foreign Press] to follow our example if their wish for peace is a serious one."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

*(Entertaining Diplomats and Foreign Press, 7/3/38.)*

### IN THE SERVICE OF SECRET POWERS.

"Do not believe that certain journalists abroad who always continue to blame you and us for our lack of freedom are themselves enjoying spiritual and journalistic liberty. For the most part they work in the service of secret powers."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Press Reception in Ministry, 10/3/38.)*

### CHAMPIONS OF TRUTH.

"The truth as it is represented in the German Press will triumph over the lies of the foreign Press. The Germans are the representatives of the future. The right of the free word does not exist in other countries except for those who with their big purses dominate the industry."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(Press Conference, quoted by D.N.B. [German News Agency],  
30/12/38.)

### FOREIGN PRESS LIARS.

"The representatives of the foreign Press spreading faulty opinions abroad thereby produce an unfavourable frame of mind against the German people. I cannot understand how men of honour can manage to spread lies and to make it their business this concocting of lies. I can't imagine any lower profession."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Sports Palace, 15/8/35.)

### QUITE RIGHT !

"One may compare the German Press as it is now with what it was before our coming to power. One will not be able to recognize it."—DR. GOEBBELS speaking at meeting of Reich Culture Chamber (the sentence had to be left out in the reports of all German papers).

(1/5/35.)

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*"And now, will you kindly tell me, Clio : do they really believe all this stuff they babble about ? Forgive my asking such an impolite question, but when a minister gabbles and does nothing but gabble, am I not entitled to express some doubt ?"*

*"Of course you are ! But I can't answer your question more correctly than I did before when you asked me about the truth. I think, too, it is of no consequence whether they believe it or not. The only thing that matters is what they say. And the book of history will take care that they cannot escape their own words as easily as they would wish."*

*"But they can't have forgotten that, even in Germany, they had a free Press and a fairly good one."*

*"That doesn't matter at all," replied Clio. "Later, on the proper page of the book of history, I will show you what the master of the present obscurantism says: tell a lie often enough and you will get people to believe the greatest nonsense. You see, it is always the same thing in regard to what people believe and what relation there is between their saying and believing. One of those who did not believe the Gospel of the Third Reich has expressed his view in this way: Hitler believes what he says, but Pastor Niemöller says what he believes. Schacht doesn't say what he believes and Goebbels doesn't believe what he says."*

*"And this truth, still, can be said in Germany?"*

*"Let us hope that the author has escaped safely over the frontier into one of the neighbouring democracies. By the by, democracies . . ."*

## DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRACY IS BUT A LIE.

*"When looking at the democracies one cannot be surprised at the victory of Bolshevism. This democracy is but a lie! And what a lie!"—ADOLF HITLER.*

*(Opening Winter Relief Campaign, 6/10/36.)*

DEMOCRACY PROMOTES CHAOS.

*"With democracy and in it the true political chaos begins which is finally accomplished in Bolshevism."—DR. GOEBBELS.*

*(Party Rally, 13/9/38.)*

DEMOCRACY? ONLY IN GERMANY.

*"Not the so-called democracies, not the countries with the solemn promises about self-determination, no, we, the so-called dictatorship, the country with the authoritarian Regime, we have made the will of a free nation law and thereby we have done the most democratic deed."—RUDOLF HESS.*

*(Meeting of Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 29/8/38.)*

### THAT'S WHY.

"The democratic States are ruled only for the advantage of the Jews, and we must be prepared to meet their aggression."—REICH COMMISSAR BÜRCKEL.

*(Mass Meeting, Vienna, 4/2/39.)*

### BELLIGEROUS DEMOCRACIES.

"In the authoritarian States it is taken for granted that there is no abuse and slandering of other nations, that there is no war agitation. But the democratic States are democracies, so that that may happen there."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Mass Meeting in Weimar, 6/11/38.)*

### MODERNIZED AND REFINED.

"We have modernized and refined the conception of democracy. With us, in fact, it means again, corresponding to its original meaning, government by the people."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Party Rally, 13/9/38.)*

### DEMOCRACIES DIE OFF.

"World economy is not revived by apparently instructive, but in reality insignificant slogans by democratic statesmen. It could only be stimulated if the democracies would put in order their own national economy which is now slowly dying off."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 6/9/38.)*

### BREEDING PLACE FOR BOLSHEVISM.

"Bolshevism is only flourishing on the agar of democracy. It even appears as the inevitable result of an exaggerated democratic conception of the State."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Party Rally, 12/9/38.)*

### THE WORLD ENVIES GERMANY.

"May the Press of Liberalism talk about their freedom which is no freedom. Our freedom is the proud consciousness of having achieved for our nation many services which all other people envy us."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

*(Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.)*

### DEMOCRACY WRECKS WORLD EMPIRES.

"European democracy is only a forerunner of anarchy. No nation has ever been created by democracy, but all great world empires have been wrecked by it. And this I predict: if democracy is not defeated, the civilization of mankind will not increase but diminish."

--ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 10/9/36.)

### THE MOST GENUINE DEMOCRACY OF THE WORLD.

"It is silly to claim that National Socialism governs by a dictatorship. The government of the Führer in Germany is the most genuine and the purest democracy of the world."—DR. FRICK, Minister of the Interior.

(Speech in Lemgo [Lippe], 16/1/38.)

### FREEDOM IN A NOBLER SENSE.

"The conception of freedom of the liberalist phrasemongers has lost every meaning where Liberalism is dead and where creative nations have fought for and gained freedom in a higher and nobler sense."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.)

### DEMOCRACIES IN DECAY.

"Everywhere in the world the so-called democracies are in decay. Claiming that somewhere in the world there exists a parliamentary-democratic and liberalistic government means denying reality."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.

(Meeting N.S. Lawyers, 3/6/38.)

### THE MUD OF LIBERALISM.

"The most poisonous flower that ever could grow in the mud of Liberalism is Marxism. Never a crazier theory has originated from a human brain."—Reich Leader PHILIPP BOUHLER, Chief of the Führer's office.

(In his book "*Kampf um Deutschland*" ["Struggle for Germany"], June, 1938.)

## THE GERMAN "DEMOCRAT".

"Often I hear Anglo-Saxon countries complain that Germany should have deviated from those principles of democratic conception of State which are regarded as particularly sacred in these countries. This opinion is based upon a serious mistake. Germany, too, has a democratic constitution."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Reichstag, 21/5/35.)*

## WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

"If the English argue that in one year we have destroyed two democracies, I can only ask: Goodness gracious! What is democracy? I have not destroyed two democracies. I, the arch-democrat, have in this year destroyed two dictatorships."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Anniversary of abortive putsch, 8/11/38.)*

## DEMOCRACY NON PLUS ULTRA.

"The talk about democracy allegedly being disregarded in Germany should eventually stop. The only thing that matters is what you mean by democracy. If one means that a nation governs itself by its best sons, then we in Germany have the highest form of democracy."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Meeting of Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 5/9/38.)*

## LIBERALISM KILLS NATIONS.

"They [other nations] call themselves fighters for the freedom of the spirit and do not realize that the so-called immortal ideas of Liberalism are those ideas that make nations die."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

*(Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.)*

## AGGRESSIVE DEMOCRACIES.

"As the democratic world challenges us to a struggle of ideologies we cannot do anything but defend ourselves. This democratic world cannot understand us. It would be ready to involve Germany in a bloody war."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Festival of Germans abroad, Breslau, 29/7/38.)*



### SCANDALOUS PARLIAMENTARISM.

"Those people who arrogantly would teach us, are deplorable victims of their own antiquated notions. They talk about freedom and offer but a picture of terrifying licentiousness. They talk about democracy and mean a Government by a scandalous Parliamentarism against their own people."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Press visit in Rome, 19/11/36.*)

### WORLD'S MOST CULTIVATED NATION.

"It is a downright naive interpretation to condemn the great awakening to self-consciousness of the world's most cultivated nation as a dictatorship and thereby as a secession from Europe's cultural development."—PROFESSOR RITTERBUSCH.

(*Meeting N.S. Lawyers, 3/6/38.*)

### REFINED DEMOCRACY.

"The National Socialist State is not an Autocracy enthroned above the skies, but a refined Democracy."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*District Party Rally, Berlin, 17/1/36.*)

### LIBERTY AT LIBERTY.

"Parliamentarism and Democracy have been overcome, but no dictatorship has been put in their place. A dictatorship is always connected with the idea of coercion and oppression."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(3/2/34.)

### PREPARING FOR BOLSHEVISM.

"The democracy of the present day Western world is the forerunner of Marxism which, without democracy, would hardly be thinkable. Democracy first gives to this world pest the ground for nourishing itself on which, then, this plague can extend itself."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf".*)

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*The Simple Man seemed to meditate as only simple men can do.*

*"The only thing I can do," he said, "is to shake my head."*

*"Then you are in good company," was Clio's answer; "the whole world shakes with you, though, of course, most people began shaking rather late. But better late than never or, at any rate, too late."*

*"And it is not too late now?"*

*"You mean too late for world peace? Of course, peace is knocked to pieces. But listen how they did it . . ."*

## PEACE POLITICS

### THE PEACE CHANCELLOR.

*"The aim of Germany's foreign policy is peace. Ten years of peace are, in fact, absolutely necessary for Germany."*—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Talking with Sir Walter Layton, 7/4/33.)*

### PEACEFUL GERMANY.

*"German history shows by its example that no nation is so little disposed to committing outrages of force as the German. The German intervenes in the world not as a conqueror but as a builder."*—PROFESSOR KARL RICHARD GANZER.

*(Frankfurt, 17/2/37.)*

### WARLIKE GERMANY.

*"Be assured that all you learn here will probably be applied at the decisive stake. You are not born for the safety of civilization. The world never rests upon eternal peace."*—DR. RUST, Minister of Education.

*(Addressing Schoolboys at Ahrenshoop, 5/7/38.)*

### SELF-SACRIFICE IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

*"Not the armed but the disarmed Germany has alarmed Europe."*—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Article in "Berliner Tageblatt", 19/3/35.)*

#### THE PEACE-MAKER.

"The Führer has brought peace to Central Europe. He is the guarantor of the new order in Europe."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/39.)

#### PEACE-LOVING GERMANY.

"National Socialist Germany has no other desire than to live in peace with her neighbours and the whole world."—CHIEF OF STAFF LUTZE, Commander of the S.A.

(Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press, 24/1/36.)

#### THE PEACEFUL AXIS.

"An alliance whose object does not include the purpose of making war is senseless and worthless. One makes alliances only for conflict."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "Mein Kampf".)

#### HITLER'S "PEACE PROPOSALS".

"Through her Führer, Germany has often offered the hand of friendship, but just as often have her peace proposals been rejected."—ADMIRAL RAEDER.

(Commemoration of Heroes, State Opera, Berlin, 12/3/39.)

#### HIS ARGUMENT : WEAPONS.

"Our leadership does not only lead, but like lightning seizes the situation and acts accordingly. There is no better argument than weapons."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Exhibition Hall, Cologne, 19/5/39.)

#### BALLS OF BUTTER.

"We can do without butter, but despite all our love of peace not without arms. One cannot shoot with butter but with guns."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(District Meeting, Berlin, 17/1/36.)

#### GERMANY WON'T ATTACK ANYBODY.

"Germany's internal problems are much too serious for embarking on an aggressive foreign policy. Germany won't attack anybody, not even France. She needs her scarce money for other purposes."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(17/4/33.)

### HIS CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE.

"I repeat what I have already explained before the Foreign Press : we have done the most important thing for world peace. We have rearmed."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(Freiburg, 10/5/35.)

### MAKING FRIENDS THROUGH REARMAMENT.

"The protection of our national life rests upon our own strength. That is the reason why we still have friends in the world."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(District Meeting in Dessau, 29/5/38.)

### RACE POLITICS ARE PEACE POLITICS.

"The National Socialist State declines every chauvinism and imperialism because we allow other races the same rights as we claim for ourselves. Race politics are for us equivalent to peace politics."—DR. WAGNER, Reich Physicians' Leader.

(Lecture, quoted by "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 12/9/36.)

### GUARANTOR OF EUROPE'S PEACE.

"We can only express the hope that our Führer's call for guaranteeing Europe's peace by mutual agreement may be responded to by the other nations."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.

(*"Berliner Tageblatt"*, 15/5/36.)

### THE SHIELD OF PEACE.

"The German Western fortifications consist of more than 17,000 armour and concrete works. Behind this front of steel and concrete stands the German nation in arms. I have made this greatest effort of all times in order to promote peace."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 14/9/38.)

### PEACE INDICATOR.

"You, my Führer, have indicated peace to the whole world. May the world accomplish peace. We are indebted to you by ardent gratitude."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(Reichstag, Introduction of Conscription Law, 21/5/35.)

#### HE BELIEVES IN FORCE.

"We believe in force. The fact that we have the strongest army is a security against war."—DR. GOELBELS.

*(Exhibition Hall, Cologne, 19/5/39.)*

#### ARYAN BLOOD KEEPS PEACE.

"Soon the world will realize that all nations of Europe belong together, that they are related to each other by their Aryan blood."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Meeting, Strength Through Joy, Hamburg, 10/6/38.)*

#### THE CRUELLEST THE BETTER.

"The cruellest weapons are, in fact, the most humane, for they curtail the slaughter in the long run."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(In "Mein Kampf".)*

#### POINT OF REST.

"The Führer's peace policy has ripened the most wonderful fruits. Everywhere in the world there is unrest and accumulated tension. Germany alone lies as a haven of rest aside from this bustle."—DR. KROHN, Staff Leader.

*(Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.)*

#### THE WHOLE OF EUROPE SAVED.

"We have not only saved the German nation from a deadly embrace but protected the civilization of the whole of Europe from destruction. He who today fights against Germany fights for world Bolshevism."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

*(Heiligenstadt [Eichsfeld], 19/8/35.)*

#### REALLY ROYAL.

"Adolf Hitler has started by revolting against Versailles and has now entered into the period of constructive order, whose aim is not only Germany but the whole of Europe. This high aim gives the German foreign policy of today its royal dignity."—PROFESSOR KARL RICHARD GANZER.

*(Frankfurt, 17/2/37.)*

## PEACE BE WITH YOU !

"All our chimneys are smoking. Where, yesterday, there has been a forest, today that is a military airport."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Speaking to Labour Front, Stuttgart, 31/8/38.*)

## PROTECTOR OF PEACE.

"It doesn't matter who is talking most about peace but who is working most for it."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Party Rally, 10/9/38.*)

## SIGN OF PEACE.

"The German nation has pulled off its slippers and put on soldiers' boots."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Speaking to Labour Front, Stuttgart, 30/8/38.*)

## GERMANY FOR NON-INTERVENTION.

"It would be better for the sake of peace if, in case of a conflict, the world would immediately withdraw from both parties instead of allowing their arms to be involved in the struggle."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 21/5/35.*)

## NAZIS ARE PEACE-LOVERS.

"A State interested in race hygiene will always do its best to avoid a war because a war in any case deprives a nation of its most valuable young men who cannot be replaced as progenitors of new and vigorous generations."—DR. FRICK, Minister of the Interior.

(*Exhibition "Woman and Nation", Düsseldorf, 11/5/35.*)

## NO HAPPINESS WITHOUT WAR.

"We ourselves must become masters of our destiny and energetically prepare for war. No man being able to meditate can ever doubt that between Germany's future happiness and our present misery there must be a war. But war of our times is no longer the bright and joyful war of the days of yore with music and colours flying. Today war is a bloody struggle of destruction. It means gas, tanks, the terror of air attacks, shortness and famine, agitation and lies, resignation and sacrifices. But a nation can stand its ground and win the war if every one of its people is

convinced in the depth of his heart that his life does not belong to him but to the State, only to the State.”  
—EWALD BANSE, Professor of Science of War.

(*Lecturing, High School of Technique, Brunswick, 1933.*)

#### UNPROVOKED.

“The nations are fortunate because the Führer of Germany does not allow himself to be provoked. In supreme tranquillity the Führer does what he must do for his nation, under the banner of peace. For he is working for the peace of Europe.”—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Commemoration Festival for heroes of Ostmark, Klagenfurt, 25/7/38.*)

#### IN HIS HAND.

“Germany feels proud and dignified in the safety of her own strength. For her destiny rests well-protected in Adolf Hitler’s hand.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Article in “Berliner Tageblatt”, 19/3/35.*)

#### GOOD IN ACTION, GOOD IN INACTIVITY.

“The last weeks again have shown how good the German leadership is ! The quality of this leadership has stood the test as well in action as in inactivity ! This inactivity, this passive resistance against provocation from outside, has saved the peace of Europe. In other capitals the mobilization orders were already lying on the desks.”—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Mass Meeting, Königsberg, 19/6/38.*)

#### THE GUARDIAN OF PEACE.

“Where on earth does there exist a State as safe and solid as ours ! While other countries and nations are menaced by tattered conditions, Germany has become an island of order and discipline and the guardian of peace.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/36.*)

#### GUN INSTEAD OF OLIVE BRANCH.

“The Führer proclaimed peace with gun in hand. Our military power is the best guarantee for the assurance of peace.”—DISTRICT LEADER BÜRCKEL.

(*Mass Meeting, Vienna, 18/6/39.*)

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*"That means," asked the Simple Man, "that this Führer has been playing and gesticulating with his gun until it has gone off?"*

*"Well, you may call it a play. But 'play' would mean that he was gesticulating only with a toy gun. And even the most incorrigible optimist must now admit that the only toy in his hand was the olive branch camouflaging the gun. But whatever instrument he has been playing, the jest, now, has been turned into bitter earnest. And had it not been on another pretext he would, perhaps, have made war about . . ."*

## COLONIES

### COLONIES ARE SUPERFLUOUS.

"The German nation has no right to indulge in colonial politics as long as it is not able to unite all its own sons in a common State. Before the Reich has united inside its boundaries all Germans, and before it is sure that all of them can be fed, Germany has no moral right to acquire further territories outside."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(In "Mein Kampf".)*

### COLONIES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

"At present it is impossible for us to raise wages. If Germany had not been plundered and robbed during fifteen long years, if she still had her colonies, it would be much easier for us to solve our problems. The claim to colonies will never more be silenced."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Party Rally, 9/9/36.)*

### HE DECLINES COLONIES.

"Germans have relinquished the thought of expansion beyond the seas. The fate of Germany is not connected with coasts and dominions but only with the German Eastern frontier."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Speaking to Sir John Fraser, "Daily Telegraph", 5/5/33.)*



### EMPTY TALK ABOUT COLONIES.

"The cry for a new war fleet, restoration of our colonies, etc., is mere empty talk, since it contains no idea of practical possibility."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*".)

### TOO MANY PEOPLE.

"Germany has too little living space for her population. This must necessarily lead first to social distress and, eventually, to a kind of explosion."—DR. SCHACHT.

(*Speaking about "Germany's Economic Situation", Frankfurt, 9/12/36.*)

### TOO FEW PEOPLE.

"The Reich Labour Office has early realized that, because of the existing lack of workers this year, it will be necessary to call in a great amount of foreign labour. We will need about 200,000 men which the German labour market can't provide us with."—DR. SYRUP, President of Reich Labour Office.

(*Meeting of German Trade, 7/3/38.*)

### GOD WILLS IT.

"I believe our Lord wills that we 80 million Germans at least get our colonies back. We won't have more than others have. . . ."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Addressing workers in Leverkusen, 1/8/38.*)

### WHERE WILL THE SURPLUS COME FROM?

"Where in the whole world is there another nation of 75 millions to be found that cannot even supply sufficient workers to master its own problems?"—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Party Rally, 10/9/38.*)

### EITHER . . . OR . . .

"England must give back our colonies. If she doesn't we will take them."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Broadcasting, 7/7/36.*)

### NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE PATIENCE.

"The world ought to know that Germany's patience is not inexhaustible. We claim to get back our colonies

and all of them. They belong to us, have always belonged to us, and will again belong to us.”—P. WENIG, Propaganda Leader of German Colonial Organization.

(*Munich*, 17/6/38.)

#### SUPREMACY QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH OTHER RACES.

“The main problem is to restore the lost confidence of the coloured people in the guidance of the white nations. No other colonial nation is so well qualified to solve this problem as Great Germany.”—RUDOLF KARLOWA, Foreign Office of National Socialist Party.

(In “*German Colonial Year Book*, 1939”.)

#### JEWISH AFRICA.

“The resistance of the world against Germany’s colonial claims is only a pretext for the world Jewry’s conspiracy to bring the whole of Africa under their control. In Africa alone the Jews can continue their parasitical existence, this time at the expense of the black people. But more than this, the Jews believe that, by the conquest of Africa, they will get the decisive position in the struggle for regaining power in Europe.”—*National-Zeitung, Essen*.

(7/1/39.)

#### THE JEWS HAVE TAKEN GERMANY’S COLONIES.

“It is not the other nations who dispute our right to colonies but international forces. It is world Jewry who withhold us our right.”—JUDGE LOHRER, Reich Colonial Association.

(*Meeting Reich Colonial League, Nürnberg*, 12/11/37.)

#### HOW THE QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED.

“We have solved many of our problems by waiting for a good opportunity. Then we have jumped at it. We could not tell in advance what time we would annex Austria or occupy the Rhineland or introduce conscription. The real art is to snatch a thing when the stake is as small as possible and the profit as high as

possible. The colonial question will be solved in the same way.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Mass Meeting, Nürnberg, 7/4/38.*)

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*“If I have understood this correctly, it means: the Nazis don’t want any colonies but they want them. They don’t need colonies but they need them. They have too many people in their Reich and therefore they import foreign labourers from abroad to fill the gaps which, according to their own claims, don’t exist. Rather complicated.”*

*“Quite right,” laughed Clio, “you are beginning to understand the inexplicable.”*

*“But why do they make it so complicated?” asked the Simple Man.*

*“Perhaps their own mind is so complicated that they can only enjoy life when providing for new complications that make their own existence unbearable. Some problems might possibly find an easier solution if, instead of the politicians, a specialist for neurosis had a say in the case. How, for instance, could a normal brain understand this abnormal desire for surrounding even the most trivial occurrences in daily life with military phrases of the cheapest kind. Look here . . .”*

## MILITARISM

### MENTALLY UNIFORMED.

*“When I look at you, my men, I know that our muster was well devised and that our principles of mustering you have been right. Outwardly you are already uniformed and you soon will be inwardly.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.*

(*“Order Castle”, Vogelsang, 3/5/36.*)

### EVERY GERMAN AT FIRST A SOLDIER.

*“Every man who by his blood belongs to the great community of the German people is first a soldier, a fighter for his nation.”—CHIEF OF STAFF VICTOR LUTZE, Leader of S.A.*

(*Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press, 24/1/36.*)

## PEACEFUL GERMANY.

"No other country in the world surpasses Germany by systematically adapting her economic life to her military needs. German economic life is thoroughly permeated by a soldierlike spirit."—RUDOLF BRINKMANN, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economics.

(*New Year Article*, 1/1/39, through *German News Agency*.)

## MARCH THROUGH THE CENTURIES.

"This I can prophesy: this Reich has just passed through the first days of its youth. It will march on through the centuries."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally*, 11/9/36.)

## ALL ARE SOLDIERS OF THE FÜHRER.

"The man who abandons his post is none of the Führer's soldiers. A German doesn't desert, but does his duty where Almighty destiny has ordered him to do it."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(*Laying foundation stone for 578 Hitler Youth Homes, Schlochau*, 13/6/38.)

## THE FÜHRER IS ALWAYS RIGHT !

"Germany must obey like a well-trained soldier: the Führer, Adolf Hitler, is always right!"—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Labour Front, Leipzig*, 6/12/35.)

## MILITARY SERVICE FOR BABES.

"It is absurd to make the man, only when he is grown up, a soldier for two years. The preparation for military service ought to begin in the earliest possible years of youth, and should be continued and extended until the culminating point of training is reached by service in the army."—HELLMUT STELLRECHT.

(*"Training of German Youth for Military Service"*.  
[Published 1935.]

## BE BRUTAL !

"The next war will require the highest degree of brutality. So the uneducated man will best be able to work the war machines."—*Deutsche Wehr*, periodical of German Officer Corps.

(9/8/36.)

### PACIFISM IS THE ENEMY.

"The S.A. man knows pacifism only as the enemy. Life always means struggle. The strong alone are able to carry on while the weak will perish by feebleness. That's a law of nature, and human knowledge can't change it."—CHIEF OF STAFF VICTOR LUTZE, Leader of S.A.

*(Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press, 24/1/36.)*

### THE LONGED-FOR DEATH OF A HERO.

"It is repugnant to the heroic man that death on the battlefield should give rise to sorrow and complaint. Death on the battlefield should rather be regarded as the ardently longed-for termination of life. We will not stand at the monuments for the war victims and talk about their great sacrifice, but we will praise them as happy because their life was allowed to find such a conclusion."—HELLMUT STELLRECHT.

*("Training of German Youth for Military Service".  
[Published 1935.]*

### SOLDIERS INSTEAD OF THINKERS.

"The nation of poets and thinkers has changed itself into the nation of poets and soldiers."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

*(Festival of German Youth, Weimar, 14/6/38.)*

### SPIRITUAL SHOCK TROOPS.

"It is necessary to prepare for the formation of spiritual shock troops who with lightning speed can be put to a counter-attack against any surprise attack of an enemy."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

*(3/3/35.)*

### SOLDIERS OF THE SPIRIT.

"The spiritual forces are not allowed to range behind the physical ones. The soldierlike idea elevates the man above nature."—Manifesto by Sport Office of N.S. Students' Association.

*(Meeting of German Students, Heidelberg, 25/6/38.)*

• PHILOSOPHY IN MARCHING PACE.

"The whole German nation today advances at the same marching pace, in the same rhythm of the National Socialist political philosophy. He who believes that he may keep to old outlived forms of life will be trampled down and destroyed."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Labour Congress, quoted "*Völkischer Beobachter*", 17/5/34.)

PHILOSOPHICAL SHOCK TROOP.

"The Führer has ordered me to transform the National Socialist Students' Association into a shock troop for political philosophy." — P. DERICHSWEILER, Reich Office leader of N.S. Students' Association.

(*Speaking to N.S. Students' Organization*, 30/8/35.)

NURSE BECOMES POLITICAL SOLDIER.

"A new National Socialist type of female nurse is to be created. The nurse must be a political soldier, first of all the borough nurse. The point of view of pure charity is to be abolished."—*Zeitschrift der Reichsfachschaft deutscher Schwestern* (Periodical of professional organisation of German nurses).

(February, 1935.)

ARMED GENIUS.

"The great artists of genius who in stirring poetry, music or paintings give our time its artistic stamp are not yet here. But they will come and stormily and graciously [!] they will roar above our heads [!]. Then at last our time will be accomplished. Then a new free nation stands in arms, crowned with the laurel of Apollo."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber*, 27/11/36.)

PHILOSOPHICAL THRUST.

"The spirit of the new comradeship must be translated into all offices, into all working places and into every German house. Shock troops for political philosophy will be put to work in every pit, in every factory, in every office."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(17/5/34.)

## LABOUR FRONT DRILL.

"We [the labour front] have hitherto cleared away only filth and dirt. We have preached and drilled fellowship."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Meeting Labour Front, Leipzig, 30/3/35.*)

## FROM BARRACK YARD TO BATTLEFIELD.

"The drill regulations are known. Dr. Ley has left no doubt about their meaning and application. Now the task is to test these regulations not only on the barrack yard but on the battlefield itself."—*Angriff*.

(30/3/35.)

## LABOUR SOLDIERS.

"Our workers must not feel themselves as paid slaves but as labour soldiers. Therefore, in the labour service we train them to a military sense of honour, to military dutifulness and military discipline."—KONSTANTIN HIERL, Secretary of State, Leader of Labour Service.

(*Reception of Foreign Press, Frankfurt/Oder, 29/8/35.*)

## WAR LAWS OF LABOUR BATTLE.

"The first labour battle aimed at the production of lasting values. The second battle aims at accommodating ourselves to home-produced raw materials. The second labour battle will be fought under war laws whose severity ensures their being observed even by those who would like to sabotage them. He who can't obey the strategic idea of the second battle may break down on the way."—BERNHARD KÖHLER, Leader of Economic Commission of N.S.D.A.P.

(*Party Rally, 18/9/36.*)

## PRODUCTION BATTLE.

"The lack of foreign valuta forces us to secure our nutrition out of our own soil. Therefore I have called the German peasants to the production battle."—DARRÉ, Minister of Agriculture.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter", 14/3/35.*)

## MILITARISM ON THE FARM.

"The production battle cannot be fought in a year or two, but must be the result of a plan of action for many

years in which single victories will be won after variable duration of the campaign."—STAFF LEADER DR. KROHN.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.*)

#### TRENCH WAR.

"The production battle is not a march with flying colours but a burdensome trench war."—GRÖNEVELD, Foreman of Country Organization, Hanover.

(*Fraügürating 2nd, "Production Battle", Hanover, 25/11/35.*)

#### THE TRUE CONNEXION.

"The production battle is in reality a defence battle against Bolshevism."—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 18/11/35.*)

#### COMPANY LEADER IN THE PRODUCTION BATTLE.

"The basis of our agricultural production presupposes an organization which can survey all fronts of the production battle. The company leader at the front of the production battle must be a peasant."—STAFF LEADER DR. KROHN.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.*)

#### PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION BATTLE.

"If the production battle is to lead to a good result it must systematically be advanced by the consumers and particularly by the German housewives. The education work in the organizations of the N.S.D.A.P., especially in the women's organization, will by these means fight a consumption battle in the towns for the benefit of the peasants."—DR. HERMANN REISCHLE, Head Office Leader.

(*"N.S. Beamten-Zeitung" [N.S. Officials' paper], 6/12/35.*)

#### TOO MUCH FOR THE FRONT LEADER.

"The local peasants' leader has, beside the production battle, so many other and no less important tasks, especially concerning the political guidance of the peasants, that sometimes he himself will not be able



to command the front section of the production battle to the most minute details."—STAFF LEADER DR. KROHN.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.*)

#### PRODUCTION BATTLE AND EXPORT CAMPAIGN.

"In the campaign for the protection of the German export surplus the heavier restriction of the German import cannot but play a minor part. Beside the labour battle and the production battle we need a campaign of export promotion."—*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*.

(24/2/35.)

#### MANY BRAGGARTS AND . . . ONE SOLDIER.

"With uneasy feelings the soldier realizes how military expressions, formulas and ideas are increasingly used by non-soldiers in talking and writing even where they have nothing whatsoever to do with the matter itself. One 'drills' where one can instruct or practise. One 'pushes forward' or 'attacks' where one wants to attain success. One discovers a 'breach in the ranks' where one notices a deficiency. One 'orders shock troops to attack' where one wants to redress a grievance. The range of one's profession is transformed into 'drilling grounds'. . . ."—MAJOR FOERTSCH, War Ministry.

(*"Hamburger Fremdenblatt", 12/11/34.*)

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"It would be difficult to remain serious," said the Simple Man, "were it not that their state of mind is too tragic to be ridiculed!"

"That's just it," answered Clio. "Their mentality is not a matter for laughter—not even that of those who, while they play with their living tin soldiers, artificially produce this military neurosis so as to exploit it for their own dangerous aims! But, sad as it is, you must not close your eyes to the fact that this is only part of the average education of the Third Reich."

## EDUCATION

### TRAINING FOR SLAVES.

"Our youth will be educated to thinking and acting as Germans. After having been educated in the organizations of the party they will get the final polish when entering the army. When leaving the military service they will again join the S.A., the S.S. and our other organizations so that they will not drift off again. They will, in fact, as long as they live, never again be free."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Visiting Sudetenland*, 2/12/38.)

### COSY WEAPONS.

"There are boys who have nothing hanging on the wall over their bed. There are lots of beautiful pictures which you can hang up. They remind you every day not to grow rusty but to remain brave. Perhaps your uncle has an old dagger from the Seven Years' War. Beg him for it and hang it on your wall as a sign of that struggle which every vivacious boy must fight for his life and for his internal and external growing up! Or you may hang on your wall a bow and arrow, a shield and spear, or if you have a boomerang you may even take this! For a clever boy there are many opportunities to change an empty space into a cosy room where the free breath of a masculine life is blowing!"—*Jugendland*.

(*March*, 1934.)

### GIRLS MUST NOT BE SO FEMININE.

"Then the girls must be educated as Spartans in the labour service. They must be accustomed to the palliasse, to renouncing all cosmetics, to wear simple dress that makes individual coquettishness impossible, in order to be wholly hardened."—*Der Arbeitsmann*, periodical of the Reich Labour Leader.

(*Quoted in "Berliner Tageblatt"*, 8/1/36.)

### EDUCATION TO THE EYELID.

"The German youth is educated in such a manner that

it doesn't learn anything that is not in harmony with National Socialism."—DISTRICT LEADER BOHLE.

(Interview with "Daily Telegraph", 18/11/38.)

#### BUT THE SOLDIER IS ALARMED.

"The young people leaving their colleges excel in a frightful inability to think and an indescribable tendency to make lavish use of hollow phrases."—*Militär-Wochenblatt*.

(10/12/38.)

#### SPORT MUST BE POLITICAL.

"All sport organizations must get instruction in politics and party philosophy by the political organizations of the party or the labour front. Non-political sport, so-called neutral sport, is unthinkable in the Reich of Adolf Hitler."—KURT MÜNCH: *Guide Book for German Athletics*.

(Published 1936, before the Olympic Games.)

#### LOGIC ABOLISHED.

"When the young cadets present themselves for the officers' examination they usually excel in a remarkable lack of logic. Logic and disciplined thinking are usually replaced by an incredible tendency to using meaningless claptrap."—*Militär-Wochenblatt*.

(10/12/38.)

#### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR.

"Instead of running to church your mothers ought to stay at home and prepare proper food for your fathers. And when somebody will send you boys to the Divine service you had better play football. But when any one of your comrades, then, will not join in the game, then beat him until he drops dead!"—JULIUS STREICHER'S ADJUTANT HOELZ, addressing school-children.

(Nürnberg, 4/10/36.)

#### GAS-BAGS.

"When they [the cadets] make a speech the clearness of expression is spoiled by using silly phrases, by

thoughtless repeating of popular slogans and common-places and by telling meaningless phantasies from dreamland."—*Militär-Wochenblatt*.

(10/12/38.)

#### STUPIDITY AS LEGITIMATION.

"The psychological examination of the cadets has become necessary because the candidates today exhibit very grave lack of knowledge and, to a very great extent, have a rather faulty point of view in regard to mental work. Stupidity and laziness of mind are always defects of character."—DR. SIMONEIT, Leader of Psychological Laboratory in War Ministry.

(Lecture, Hanover, 23/11/37.)

#### FOREIGNERS ARE TO BE ABUSED !

"The German Academy in Munich requests parents and teachers to warn the children against abusing exotic-looking foreigners, especially Indians. Unfortunately [!] the children are not able before [!] molesting foreigners to establish indisputably [!] whether the foreigners in question are citizens of a State friendly to Germany or not."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(10/11/34.)

#### STILL TOO YOUNG ?

"Reich Education Minister Dr. Rust explains in an order that he has been informed about school-children under the age of ten belonging to associations outside the school. The Minister orders that children under ten years of age are to be forbidden membership in such clubs or associations."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(5/4/35.)

#### LEARN LESS !

"For decades education in Germany has been looked on merely as a means of increasing knowledge. Instead of this, National Socialism has decreed education to the strengthening of character."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(Meeting N.S. Teachers' Organization, Berlin, 11/2/38.)

## SHOULD CHILDREN NEVERTHELESS LEARN SOMETHING ?

"One concern is particularly depressing. That is the question of the new generation in science and economy. At present the education of this new generation is not sufficient. For the defence of the country it will, in any case, be a danger, when mental education is hampered by an exaggerated physical training. For if even the regiment commanders [!] have to make this complaint in regard to their new recruits then undoubtedly there is something wrong with the present system of education."—COLONEL THOMAS, War Ministry.

*(Lecture in German Society for World Economy, 7/2/37.)*

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"*Rather a strange education !*" exclaimed the Simple Man, "and what the children are told to learn and to do ! But, anyhow, I think it is well that this type of education is criticized even in Germany. And has this criticism had any results ?"

"Of course it has," replied Clio.

"Fortunately !" interrupted the Simple Man.

"No, unfortunately !" was Clio's reply.

" . . . ?"

"*The critics have been removed, the criticism suppressed, and the army, instead of conquering the Nazi Party, has in the long run been Nazified. Victory of nonsense over the whole line. And they go on systematically and thoroughly, the Nazis. Look, for instance, how they get hold of the youngsters.*"

## HITLER YOUTH

### NO COMPULSION.

"We have made it a rule that membership in our ranks has to be voluntary. Every compulsion would only prepare for our decay."—UPPER DISTRICT LEADER AXMANN, Hitler Youth.

*(Lecturing for Staff of Ministry of Economy, 4/4/35.)*

#### PREPARATORY TRAINING.

“It is to be requested that applicants for appointment in public service who have reached the age of 16 after the date of December 31, 1935, must have been members of the Hitler Youth.”—ORDER BY MINISTER DR. FRICK.

(5/11/35.)

#### LET THEM STARVE !

“The managers and the representatives of the staff of the Humboldt-Deutz Motor Co. have unanimously decided that, in future, the employment of apprentices will be made conditional upon the boy having been an active member of the Hitler Youth.”—*National Socialist Correspondence*.

(3/3/35.)

#### BREEDING OF LEADERS.

“In the borough, in the province, everywhere the party presents the candidates for authoritative positions and influential leaders. And first of all, the future leaders of Germany will issue exclusively from the Hitler Youth.”—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Meeting Party Leaders District Silesia, Breslau, 28/10/35.*)

#### ONE WAY ONLY !

“No apprentice will in future be engaged who has not been a member of the Hitler Youth.”—Order by REICH MASTER CRAFTSMAN to all districts.

(30/9/35.)

#### VOLUNTARINESS ENFORCED.

“The entrance of a child into the Hitler Youth cannot be enforced against the will of the parents. But the parents, of course, must make clear for themselves what consequences the question of membership or non-membership of their children to the Hitler Youth will have.”—*Reichsverwaltungsblatt* (Reich administration paper).

(23/4/35.)

#### MEMBERSHIP PERMITTED.

"Membership in the Hitler Youth is voluntary. There is nothing in the way against simultaneous membership in the Hitler Youth and in a denominational association."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(Broadcasting, 30/8/34.)

#### MEMBERSHIP FORBIDDEN.

"I have been told by a party office that children of party members frequently are still members in denominational associations. I demand that all members of the Reich associations of German officials bring their children only to the Hitler Youth. All cases where members are acting against this order are to be reported to my office."—DISTRICT LEADER's Order to Officials in Württemberg.

(Quoted "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 20/5/35.)

#### JOURNALISTS ONLY FROM HITLER YOUTH.

"The German Press Reich Association has made an agreement with the Propaganda Department of the Hitler Youth according to which future editors are only to be admitted from Hitler Youth."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(7/2/36.)

#### WHO TALKS ABOUT COMPULSION?

"The Reich youth leader in a radio speech tonight said that the principle of voluntary membership in the Hitler Youth never will be abandoned. He who comes to the Hitler Youth must do so of his own free-will, without any compulsion."—*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*.

(30/8/34.)

#### "CONSCRIPTION" AT THE AGE OF TEN.

"All boys from the age of ten to eighteen must belong to the Hitler Youth. Parents who prevent their sons from entering the Hitler Youth will be punished."—Order by BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(5/4/39.)

EITHER . . . OR . . .

"A workman employed in the communal works at Kettwig declined, in spite of the burgomaster's reproaches, to allow his boys to become members of the Hitler Youth. The administration therefore gave him notice, but informed him that the notice would be revoked immediately when the admission of the children had been accomplished. The worker applied to the labour tribunal in Essen and asked for re-employment. The court dismissed his action. In the decision it is emphasized that the burgomaster cannot possibly be expected to work together with such [!] people."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(16/11/35.)

FAIR SUCCESSION.

"Our association [Hitler Youth] has no obligation, either to any class or creed. We are only pledged to Adolf Hitler and God."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(11/10/36.)

INCENSE AND GARLIC.

"Do you notice the Roman-clerical bloodsuckers? Therefore, German youth, keep away and form a distinct front against Catholics and Jews, those international criminals, shortly named incense and garlic [Weihrauch und Knoblauch]."—Proclamation by HITLER YOUTH.

(Leaflet distributed August, 1935.)

UNWORTHY OF A CIVILIZED NATION.

"This kind of brutality [insulting of Catholic clergymen by Hitler boys] has been unknown to me in the nearly seventy years of my life. I feel compelled to note down that official persons in the Rhineland make propaganda for the Hitler Youth by exercising an incredible terror and moral compulsion against the teachers which is unworthy of a civilized nation."—DR. BORNEWASSER, Bishop of Trier, in letter to Baldur von Schirach.

(15/8/35.)

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"Then there is no escape at all? Even when and where the parents are enemies of the whole creed?"

"Yes, there is, supposed they want their children to become unemployed outcasts and they like to starve the whole family."

"And this they call voluntary and spontaneous enthusiasm?"

"I wonder why you are surprised," said Clio; "all this and many other items you may have read many times in your papers. But from one day to another you and most of your fellow citizens have forgotten. In times like these you are not allowed to have a weak memory. In the same way in which the liberty of the children is suppressed, the woman and the whole family are dealt with."

## WOMAN AND FAMILY

### NOT YET EXHAUSTED.

"It is the duty of every German girl to marry as early as possible before her strength is exhausted in order to give the State healthy children."—Teacher's address to 14-year-old girls, quoted in *Deutsche Kämpferin*.

(September, 1935.)

### QUICK SERVICE.

"The Reich fiancée school will begin its activity on Mother's Day because the fiancées of today are the mothers of tomorrow."—Publication by *Deutsches Frauenwerk*.

(Quoted "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 13/5/38.)

### INVENTED BY NAZIS?

"Slowly but surely the knowledge of the high and holy call of the mother in the life of the nation is widely spread."—MINISTER DR. FRICK.

(Broadcasting on "*Mother's Day*", 15/5/38.)

### CHILD-BEARING MACHINES.

"In our State only that woman can be regarded as valuable who is ready and resolved to assume the duty for her nation and to give it sons and daughters of pure race. Thus it has been since primeval days and thus it shall be again."—*Deutsche Zeitung*.

(12/4/34.)

### CHILDREN AT ANY PRICE ?

"The effort of talking about 'children at any price' and of systematically glorifying the unmarried mother must be met with resistance by the majority of the German people."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(30/8/34.)

### FOR THAT REASON !

"If the German nation today is again esteemed in the world it owes this greatly to its mothers."—MINISTER DR. FRICK.

(Broadcasting on "Mother's Day", 15/5/38.)

### NO ONE MUST WORK FOR HIS CHILDREN.

"The point of view that man is working in order to make life casier for his children opens the gate to a narrow-minded and unworthy pacifism. Our descendants are not even allowed to have it easier than we ourselves. The German nation will not be swallowed up in laziness. No one has a right to claim that he may have it easier than Adolf Hitler had it."—BERNARD KÖHLER, Leader of Commission of Economic Policy of N.S.D.A.P.

(Meeting Iron and Metal Federation, Berlin, 3/11/36.)

### OFFICERS AND RECRUITS OF THE SAUCEPAN.

"Many a clever housewife will, by her way of educating, win the household recruit for ever for housework. For every housewife it means an enormous honour that, by order of the Prime Minister, she is entitled to enjoy the confidence of being allowed to act for a year as teacher for the young girls. Thereby the housewife takes upon herself a responsibility to be compared with that resting upon our officers in regard to the education of the young army recruits."—Proclamation by *Deutsches Frauenwerk*.

(At Introduction Civil Service Duty for Girls, 2/3/38.)

### NEGATIVE ANCESTRESSES.

"Intellectual women ? No ! But those whose interests in life do not reach beyond the limits of the household

are not fit to become the ancestresses of new generations, the kind of which the Reich needs.”—*Volk im Werden*.  
(December, 1934.)

#### SHE IS TO BLAME.

“The Lord Mayor of Frankfurt has asked the women officials working in the Municipal Government to give the reasons which hitherto have caused them not to marry.”—*VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG*.

(6/12/33.)

#### HE IS TO BLAME.

“In any case it [the professional work of women] has become an historical state of things, so there can be no question of the women being guilty but only the men who have created the social conditions of our century preventing marriage.”—*Die Aerztin*.

(November, 1934.)

#### LIBERALISM IS TO BLAME.

“As an explanatory reason for the emancipation of women one usually quotes technique, and increasing industrialization. But that is wrong. The real reason is Liberalism. Without it no emancipation of women would have been possible.”—*Männerbund und Frauenfrage*.

(Quoted “*Blick in die Zeit*”, 26/1/35.)

#### NOT SO EASY.

“With the brutal nonsense, ‘provide men for the women !’ or ‘the women to the saucepan !’ the question today is not to be solved.”—*Germania*.

(16/2/34.)

#### WOMEN’S ONLY PURPOSE OF EXISTENCE.

“The object of women’s education must immovably be directed to making them future mothers.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(In “*Mein Kampf*”).

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"It all seems rather sad," sighed the Simple Man, deeply impressed.

"I am sorry, but I can't make the truth more pleasant than it is. But, on the other hand, there is truth that is funny," answered Clio; "you have just told me you couldn't laugh at the truth I showed. I guarantee that you can. . . ."

## FAITHFUL PARTY SPIRIT

### HITLER-SALAD.

"Hitler-salad, March to June. On places protected against dirt we search for ground-ivy, milfoil, marguerite leaves, lion's tooth, sorrel, daisies, burnet and possibly some field pansies. Just as Adolf Hitler has united all ranks and classes, thus here these spring herbs are united in a savoury and wholesome dish. Out of these considerations the name Hitler salad was chosen."—*Zum Edelmenschen* [Monthly for the prosperous upward development of the individual and the whole people.]

(May, 1934.)

### CALF WITH SWASTIKA.

"A publisher in Hamburg [Hans Andres] spreads a postcard which, with the text, 'A token of the time as nature's phenomenon', shows the picture of a calf with the swastika on the forehead. The card, furthermore, shows the attestation by the communal head office with signature and seal, officially confirming that this calf with the swastika, in fact, has been born October 22, 1933, in Wrist [Holstein]. Perhaps other contemporaries will take this opportunity to breed a cattle race showing the swastika between the horns."—*Deutsche Wochenschau*.

• (10/3/34.)

### PROFESSORS OF SHEEP-HERDSMANSHIP.

"The Minister for Economy in Saxony has issued special orders for the training of sheep-herdsmen's apprentices. The training lasts three years. It must

take place under the supervision of a master shepherd who must be accredited by a master shepherd's certificate drawn up by the country's peasants' organization. To become a master shepherd one must, before the date of the examination, give documentary evidence for ten years' work as a sheep-herdsman inclusive of the time of apprenticeship. There is to be created a new professional register for the shepherds' profession. Only those registered will in future be allowed to carry on the profession and to tend the sheep."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(30/10/35.)

#### WHAT AN IDIOT !

"Again and again I have observed that several contemporaries show the bad taste of imitating the external appearance of our Führer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler. They thus hope to attract the attention of their fellow citizens and to induce them to exclaim : 'He looks like Hitler !' But when examining this kind of people more closely one quickly gets insight to their brain and then one must say : 'Oh, what an idiot !' "—*Fränkische Tageszeitung*.

(16/1/34.)

#### BUTTONHOLE DISTINCTION.

"On February 9 the whole population of the city of Braunschweig will jointly celebrate their one-dish Sunday. The local groups of the party will assemble at special meeting points and, guided by music bands, march to the barracks where the one-dish meal is being prepared. Everyone participating must bring his own plate and spoon. It is requested during the march through the town to bear the spoon in the buttonhole."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(5/2/36.)

#### S.A. MAN BUDDHA.

"If the old Buddha, being full of the divine light, who even today by his sublime tuition preaches to one hundred and thirty million mortal beings that this

world and this human life is vain delusion and that only one real happiness exists, namely, that of being allowed to enter into Nirvana, into the absolute happiness of nothingness, if this old Buddha had had an opportunity of becoming a member of the S.A., he certainly would have changed his mind. And his sister, instead of likewise longing for the Nirvana, the nothingness, would probably have asked to be admitted as a member of the N.S. women's organization."—*Braune Post.*

(31/12/33.)

#### DOG'S LEADER !

"At a course for expectant mothers in Jena a lecture was held at which the lecturer among other things reported : 'I want to tell you a touching event witnessed by myself. Today a week ago I was, together with my husband, in the house of the Baltic Baroness von Freytag-Loringhoven, who owns a speaking dog. When asked by the Baroness to put a difficult question to the dog my husband asked : 'Who is Adolf Hitler ?' And, deeply touched, we heard from the dog's mouth : 'My Führer !' '"—*Das Schwarze Korps.*

(3/8/35.)

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*The Simple Man laughed heartily.*

*"That has done me good," he said.*

*"But, unfortunately enough, the whole history of the world does not consist of Hitler-salad and talking dogs."*

*"Quite right, but aren't they clever and solid workers, these Germans ? In other countries, when the cattle is to be tended, a little boy or girl gets a rod in hand and drives the herd to pasture. In Germany they must apparently study the science of sheep-herdsmanship before the students are allowed to pass the test and to be registered in the professional register for professional experts of this sheepish science. Germans to the front !"*

*"Well, you see, when you have got people into that Nazi*

state of mind, into that intoxicating mass psychosis, you can tell, them whatever you like. And that their masters do. They are rather proud of this complete subjugation of the intellect and boast day and night of this extreme effect of their . . .”

## PROPAGANDA

### REPETITION INSTEAD OF TRUTH.

“Good propaganda is repetition. People don’t know what one talks about if one doesn’t repeat the same story again and again. But when one always repeats the same thing they are convinced.”—ADOLF HITLER.  
(In “*Mein Kampf*”.)

### THINKING IN UNIFORM.

“By persuasive publicity we will reach our goal that the whole nation will think homogeneously, and that there will exist only one public opinion for all.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Sports Palace, 19/3/34.*)

### MY STRUGGLE, HIS STRUGGLE, THEIR STRUGGLE.

“As far as the borough finances permit, a copy of the Führer’s book *Mein Kampf* [*My Struggle*] is to be handed over to every newly married couple. The handing over is only allowed when the couple are not Jewish and the husband is a German citizen.”—Order by DR. FRICK, Minister of Interior.

(22/4/36.)

### THE HAPPIEST NATION.

“The unhappiest nation under God’s sun has become the happiest on earth. There is no German who wants to be a citizen of another country.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Broadcasting, 19/4/38.*)

### FROM LIBERAL SLAVERY TO NAZI LIBERTY.

“It is a fact that Germany has become more beautiful. The Führer is constructive and reasonable in his thinking and acting and a provident architect. The

German nation is no longer as it was formerly, an object which has only to perform commands given by the Government.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Addressing Labour Front, 12/8/35.)*

#### ENVY ABROAD.

“When people abroad today grumble and criticize the German system with paltry arguments, this is not caused by negation but by shame and envy.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting 19/4/38.)*

#### COUNTRY OF HAPPINESS.

“While all over the world restlessness and anxiety tie up the joy of work, National Socialist Germany is working and producing quietly and peacefully, and invites the whole world with the slogan : Come and see happy Germany !”—Minister of State ESSER.

*(Laying foundation stone of “New Berlin”, 14/6/38.)*

#### COUNTRY WITHOUT CRISIS.

“There is no happier nation on the whole earth than the German. Today Germany is the European country without a crisis.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Mass meeting at Ludwigshafen, 27/11/36.)*

#### THAT’S THE PARADISE !

“We realize how the people grows together, how it becomes one soul, one body, how it becomes Germany. That is the National Socialist paradise ! And for all this we have to thank our Führer, Adolf Hitler.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Labour Front, Gotha, 27/10/35.)*

#### ANYHOW, NO PARADISE ?

“There will always come critical times. We, too, cannot create paradise. We only can make life better and more beautiful.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Labour Front, Gotha, 27/10/35.)*

#### OTHER NATIONS WILL THANK HITLER.

“In the last moment Heaven sent us our Führer, Adolf Hitler. By the National Socialist struggle against



Jewry the German nation will be redeemed. The other nations will, one day, thank us for this struggle."—  
JULIUS STREICHER.

*(Sports Palace, 14/8/35.)*

#### HATE PROPAGANDA.

"England hates us [Germany] because she fears us. England hates us because we know her for what she is."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Article in "Angriff", 12/4/39.)*

#### WAKE UP, EUROPE !

"The Führer today is not only the leader of the German nation but the spiritual 'awakener' of Europe."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Mass Meeting, Ludwigshafen, 27/11/36.)*

#### HOME OF TRUE JOY OF LIFE.

"Bolshevism takes the joy of life from mankind. Germany, on the other hand, lives in health, and has become the home of true joy of life."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Proclamation to meeting "Strength Through Joy", Hamburg, 13/5/38.)*

#### CULTURAL HEART OF THE WORLD.

"As the country with complete stability of affairs, as the island of peace and order, as the cultural heart of the world, Germany exercises strong propagandistic powers abroad."—Minister of State ESSER.

*(Meeting Traffic Organizations, Kassel, 4/11/36.)*

#### HE KNOWS THE DIFFERENCE.

"In the film we were able to see the difference between Mussolini's State visit to Berlin and the visit of the English King and Queen to Paris. While in Berlin we had to watch that the Statesmen were not showered with flowers, the guests in Paris had to be protected against being pelted with rotten eggs."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Meeting Germans abroad, Breslau, 29/7/38.)*

#### SHAKING INFORMATION.

"The speaker explained what importance and what tasks the profession of bar-keepers had in the new

State. But the qualified mixer with his nearly artistic ability must gain more authority. The first-class expert only is fitted to serving the guest suitably and, at the same time, will be able in foreign languages to provide the guest with valuable information about the new Germany."—Report from "Annual Meeting of German Bar-keepers", quoted in *Die Tat*.

(November 1934.)

PREVIOUSLY, TOO?

"Clever men have lived in Germany before, but there was lacking any man who could bring the German people to its senses."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Meeting Labour Front, Gotha, 27/10/35.*)

PROPAGANDA BETTER THAN IDEALS.

"Many times we have been reproached for having degraded German art to a mere matter of propaganda. Degraded? Why? Is propaganda something another matter can be degraded to? Has National Socialism come to power by the efforts of idealists or propagandists?"—DR. GOEBBELS.

(2. *Reich Theatre Week, 19/6/35.*)

NO TIME FOR SHOUTING "HURRAH!"

"We have never been accustomed to conducting politics with propaganda. When today the German people do not at any time of the day shout "~~Hurrah~~!" this only proves that they work again and have no time for shouting "Hurrah!"—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Sports Palace, 19/3/34.*)

EXTREME BRUTALITY!

"The masses understand only when they are conscious of a master. The rougher and more brutal your phrasing the more people you will convince."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "*Mein Kampf*".)

MADE IN GERMANY.

"We have made the Reich by propaganda."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally, Essen, 25/6/39.*)

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"They are not very modest in their claims," opined the Simple Man.

"Since that is your impression, I will not contradict you," answered Clio.

"But can't you answer my question: do they really believe what they tell their people?"

"I can't say more than that they believe that others believe them, and therefore they pretend to share the mental standard of their believers. That's the utmost I can reply to your question. But as you are always asking for the truth, may I call your special attention to what that little man with the giant snout shouts: 'We have made the Reich by propaganda!' This undoubtedly is true."

"Then you don't believe in that much-boasted-of enthusiasm of their followers?"

"Even a propaganda minister can tell the truth, willingly or unwillingly. That you will understand when you have a look at their . . ."

## PRINCIPLES OF AGITATION

. . . BUT HISTORY WILL HIT THE LIAR.

"The German does not comprehend at all that a nation must be deceived if one will secure the devotion of the masses of the people."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "Mein Kampf".)

HE LIKES THE TRUTH.

"Never, my fellow citizens, will you be deceived by lies. All our work serves only your happiness. But when times become difficult, you must bear your share."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(Party Rally, 10/9/38.)

HE LIKES LIES.

"A definite factor in getting a lie believed is the size of the lie. The broad mass of the people, in the simplicity of their hearts, more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one."—ADOLF HITLER.

(In "Mein Kampf".)

## ALWAYS THE SAME !

"One must not believe that at every meeting, every demonstration or festival, we must offer the people something new. Thereby our movement would miss its tradition."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Teaching Party Speakers*, 27/9/35.)

## EVEN BY UNLAWFUL MEANS.

"I will abolish the existing treaties with other States by diplomatic means, but—and this I emphasize categorically—in case of need by completely evading these treaties with lawful and, if necessary, even with unlawful means."—ADOLF HITLER, as a sworn-in witness at Reich Supreme Court of Justice.

(26/9/30.)

## ORDERED BY GOD.

"I believe that I am acting on the order of the Almighty Creator : by fighting the Jew I am fighting for the work of our Lord."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf"*.)

## NO MERCY !

"The great masses do not understand the mutual handshake of people who declare that they want opposite things. What they want is the victory of the stronger and the annihilation of the weaker or his unconditional subjection."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf"*.)

## NO DICTATORSHIP.

"I must expressly protest against the assertion that we have a dictatorship in Germany."—DR. RUST, Education Minister.

(5/5/33.)

## BE BRUTAL !

"The conviction of the right to employ even the most brutal weapons is always associated with fanatical faith in the necessity for a new and revolutionary transformation of the world. A movement which does not fight for such high aims and ideals will never have recourse to extreme means."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*In "Mein Kampf"*.)

#### ARTISTIC POLITICS.

"The Chancellor is an artistic nature, inspired by the Muses. He is determined to transfer the laws of art to his politics. Hitler, the man of State, is the soldiery and artistically developed man."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Broadcasting*, 19/4/33.)

#### GIFT OF CONTINENTS DECLINED.

"One could give me continents and I would rather to remain the poorest citizen of this people."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/36.)

#### THE GAMBLER.

"In politics it is the same as in gambling. There is no chance without risk. The Führer has evaded war by menacing with war."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Reichenberg "Election" speech to Sudeten Germans*, 20/11/38.)

#### THE MEANING OF THE WORLD WAR.

"Through his work this man [Hitler] has at last given a meaning to millions of German and Austrian dead. He has transformed the complete breakdown of a nation into victory."—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Meeting Germans abroad, Stuttgart*, 25/8/38.)

#### PLEASE DO NOT OFFER ANY MORE ROYAL CROWNS!

"I would prefer a thousand times to be the least fellow citizen among you than a king somewhere else!"—ADOLF HITLER.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/36.)

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

"All people of German blood, whether they live in France, Denmark, Poland or Italy, must be united in the German Reich. Our claim includes all Germans in Czecho-Slovak Germany, in Alsace-Lorraine, Poland and Austria. Our life is a struggle for this mighty idea, for a new Germany."—GOTTFRIED FEDER, Draftsman of the Nazi's economic programme.

(*One of his programmatic points*.)

## SUBJECTS AND OBJECTS.

"Only nations with the mental and moral qualifications, as expressed in their discipline and organization, to hold firmly in their hands the complicated apparatus of a modern community, are entitled to form a State which will be a first-rank subject of international law. The States formed by other nations can only be *objects* of international law."—PROFESSOR CARL SCHMITT, Councillor of State.

*(Lecture in Berlin, 18/3/39.)*

## DID THEY DESERVE IT?

"In the September crisis [about Sudetenland] God helped us. He would not have helped us if we had not deserved it."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Exhibition Hall, Cologne, 19/5/39.)*

## THE WAY OF THE SOFT-HEADED.

"All those soft-heads who hope for a return of the past must make up their minds to go the same way that I went."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(Anniversary foundation Nazi Party, Munich, 25/2/35, D.A.Z.)*

## THE GUARANTEE.

"A true National Socialist will never be able to act systematically wrong. This our Führer told me when, a few days ago, I had the honour of being with him."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(In "Der Deutsche", 22/11/33.)*

## HE DISDAINS MONEY.

"The National Socialist movement must educate men who regard service but not money as the essential. That, in the best sense of the word, is Prussian. It means a supreme disdain of money."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Party Anniversary, Berlin, 25/2/34.)*

## CALL FOR THE WHIP.

"When a Jew fraudulently takes money abroad, that is not astonishing. But when a priest does so, then I must say : if Christ came back he would drive such a traitor out with the whip."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Mass Meeting in Essen, 4/8/35.)*

### SAFETY FIRST !

"It has been established beyond doubt that the leaders of the Nazi Party, Göring, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Hess, Ley, and Himmler have invested fortunes abroad, totalling £6,974,700."—H. F. KNICKERBOCKER.

(In "*Paris Soir*", 27/9/39.)

### TO BE DECAPITATED !

"A German who, driven by selfishness or other inferior motives, takes money abroad or leaves it there, to the damage of the German economy, is liable to the death penalty. His fortune is to be confiscated. Competent for judgment is the People's Court."—New "LAW AGAINST SABOTAGE OF ECONOMY".

(Given 2/12/36.)

### ONLY NATIONAL SOCIALISTS ARE RIGHT.

"As we National Socialists are convinced that we are right we cannot tolerate anyone beside us who claims he is right too. For if he also is right he must be a National Socialist, but if he is no National Socialist he can't be right."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Sports Palace*, 19/3/34.)

### THE SPIRIT IS CAUTIOUS.

"The spirit, too, goes with the stronger battalions. And spirit is always where political and cultural power is produced."—CAPTAIN WILHELM WEISS, Leader of Reich Press Association.

(*Meeting Reich Press Chamber, Dessau*, 15/3/37.)

### AIM OF LIFE.

"In the new way of thinking there are no more private people. We, all of us, are soldiers of Adolf Hitler. One gets orders, passes them on to the next, obeys and is on duty. Eternal only is the spirit to which a man is educated."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*In Labour Chamber, Karlsruhe*, 24/11/35.)

### WORLD CHAMPIONS OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

"The tennis team of Blau-Weiss [blue-white] has been deprived of its victory because of the unsatisfactory

result of the discussion on political philosophy which the district sport leader had with the members of the team after the matches. Victor in a sport contest in the Third Reich can only be he who is fully conversant with the nationalistic and National Socialist way of thinking."—GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, SPORT SERVICE FOR SOUTH-WEST GERMANY.

(22/7/35.)

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"Just a minute, please, Clio," interrupted the Simple Man from abroad. "Why does that man reject royal crowns? Has anybody at any time offered him one?"

"In the book of history all events are registered, but, of course, there is no record of what a nervous phantasy can imagine in yearning day and night dreams."

"And what he says about his renunciation of continents?"

"Well, have you heard of any offer? I haven't, and I would have done so if anything like that had happened. But that's the way in which Nazis make history—that is to say their private history. Simply tell something and others will believe you if only you repeat the same stuff often enough. And just as they make their own history, they write, or rather rewrite, history of the past. This they call . . ."

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## HISTORIOGRAPHY

### FAIRY-TALES.

"History must be taught in such a way as, one hundred years ago, one could tell fairy-tales."—PROFESSOR DR. VOIGTLÄNDER.

(Meeting Federation for German History, Bremen, 30/9/35.)

### THE PLOUGH INVENTED BY GERMANS.

"By his creative impulse the Germanic peasant, thousands of years ago, invented the plough, learned to domesticate wild animals and to keep them as domestic



animals, to build houses and to dress suitably. All these are achievements out of the Germanic blood. In the civilization of the world they rank in the first place.”—DR. REISCHLE, Staff Office Leader. •

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 16/11/35.*)

#### STORIES OR HISTORY?

“A gigantic educational task confronts our movement, to write the history of the world anew. The mastering of this task will occupy us for many years, even decades.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Meeting Teachers of History, Eger, 2/4/39.*)

#### DISCOVERY OF AMERICA A JEWISH CRIME.

“The Jew always was afraid of the water and went to sea only when it was inevitably necessary. That was the case, too, when Columbus went out for the ‘discovery’ of America. And behind this expedition of discovery there stood the Jews, knowing quite well what they wanted, and they made a good business with it.”—PROFESSOR DR. F. DETTWEILER.

(*Article “Development of Phœnicians” in “Der Hammer”, April, 1939.*)

#### THE NORDIC MODEL OF THE GREEK TEMPLE.

“Once very early in history South Germany was inundated and conquered by Nordic peoples, about 3000 years before Christ, not by bellicose means but by the higher civilization of the Nordic people. As their guest’s present they brought with them the Nordic house which, later, became the model of the Greek temple.”—UNION LEADER REINERTH, Reich Union for Prehistoric Germany.

(*Meeting of Historians, Ulm, 19/10/36.*)

#### GERMANY WON THE WAR.

“The question of who won the war has long been decided in Germany’s favour. First the Jews won the war and then Germany won it because she broke the Jewish rule.”—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Mass Meeting, Cologne, 6/11/36.*)

### SAVIOUR OF EUROPE.

"The Führer has, by his action, crowned all achievements. Thereby simultaneously he has safeguarded the conditions for the preservation of western civilization at a time when the whole continent was in danger of being submerged in the Bolshevik bloodlust."—DR. REISCHLE, Staff Office Leader.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 16/11/35.*)

### HOPING FOR NEW FRONTIERS

"For lecturing it will be possible to keep the old instruction books as far as they are compatible with our political philosophy. But the new books of history will not be permitted before 1940. There must be found means to bridge the bookless time. That applies, too, to the teaching of geography. The question of a new atlas will not be able to be solved before 1941."—*Weltanschauung und Schule*, mouthpiece of Education Ministry.

(*Article "Question of School Books", April, 1938.*)

### MIDDLE AGES UNTIL 1933.

"The Middle Ages have not been terminated by the discovery of America or by the Reformation, but by the coming to power of Adolf Hitler."—PROFESSOR DR. BAEUMLER, Berlin University.

(*N.S. Teachers' Organization, Berlin, 10/12/35.*)

### MIDDLE AGES AND NO END.

"The Middle Ages have, of course, outwardly been terminated by our revolution. But inwardly they have, by far, not yet been overcome, and this final triumph will require our whole tenacity and inflexibility."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Meeting of Political Leaders, Schwerin, 2/6/35.*)

### MACHINES DID NOT CAUSE THE ERA OF MACHINES.

"People are talking so much about the detrimental development of the era of machines. Not the machines have taken away the work from man, but the Jews and capitalism."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Meeting "Strength Through Joy", Hamburg, 10/6/38.*)

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

"During the next thousand years no revolution will take place in Germany."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Proclamation to Party Rally, September, 1934.)

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"And what do students of world history say to these falsifications of the truth?"

"They either laugh or weep. That depends . . . except, of course, the German professors of history. They shout 'Heil!' and stretch the right hand into the sky. Oh, you think they need that right hand for writing? Of course not! They get all their science ready to wear from their ministry or their Reich culture chamber without racking their own brains."

"These funny distortions of historical facts, though dealing mostly with the past, seem to indicate a programme for the future, don't they?"

"Of course they do! They are to persuade the Germans of today into believing in the superiority of the Germanics of ancient times and into the fanatical faith that the future, too, will be 'made in Germany'. Why do you think they postponed the edition of new geography and history books until 1940 and of a new atlas even until 1941?"

"Oh, I say . . . now I understand . . . and all that can happen without anybody contradicting the teachers of the new 'truth'?"

"Do you still believe there is any room for . . .?"

## CRITICISM

### OPEN TO CRITICISM.

"Finally, Dr. Frank [Minister of Justice] announced that, in connexion with the new legislation, he would make provision in the future for an honest, open, and manly criticism which the National Socialist State needed just as much as every other State."—*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*.

(1/3/34.)

THANKS ! MANY THANKS !

"The other side [opponents of Nazis] has no right to criticize, but only the obligation to be grateful that they are still alive."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Meeting of Political Leaders, Schwerin, 2/6/35.*)

PARADISE OF FREEDOM.

"It is completely inconclusive to claim that in Germany people cannot freely express their opinions. Everybody has the opportunity of expressing himself freely and openly when he has put his mind on faults or reforms."—SPRENGER, Reich Governor.

(*Demonstration against "Enemies of the State", Giessen, 31/8/35.*)

NO MORE PRIVATE OPINION.

"There is no longer any private opinion and still less any other party lines. The only thing that matters is : do you have confidence in the Führer or not? If you have, no discussion is possible about the actions of the National Socialist Government."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(7/9/34.)

CRITICISM WELCOME.

"National Socialism is not afraid of criticism. It needs it. But, in accordance with the Führer principle, criticism can only come from the leadership."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Sports Palace, 22/3/38.*)

CRITICISM UNWELCOME.

"Will our critics and those outside the party understand at last why National Socialism attaches so little value to their criticism? The critics must wait until there is an interval in the struggle. Then we will hear them. But in the meantime they are of no use."—*Angriff*.

(18/5/34.)

CRITICISM ONLY BY SUPERIORS.

"If a few unconcerned journalists complain that no criticism is allowed in Germany I answer : criticism

is allowed with us. But with us the subordinate does not criticize his superior, but only the superior his subordinates."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*District Meeting in Dessau, 29/5/38.*)

#### UNAUTHORIZED TONGUES.

"I do not think it right that scruples from inside the leading circle should be brought before the public. He who can't remedy imperfections need not talk about them."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*In Essen, quoted in "Der Deutsche", 26/6/34.*)

#### UNAUTHORIZED EARS.

"The road [of criticism] leads over the nervous system of the party. Never must this criticism be allowed to be shouted into the ears of unauthorized people in fairs and squares."—RUDOLF HESS.

(*In Cologne, quoted in "Völkischer Beobachter", 26/6/34.*)

#### BUSINESS FOR HEROES.

"Criticizing is permitted to those who are not afraid of coming into a concentration camp. But this conviction is lacking in the critic who wants to spread his negative mind among the people."—*Angriff*.

(18/5/34.)

#### LIFE-SAVER.

"Because Adolf Hitler and the National Socialist movement have saved Germany, the party alone has the supreme right of totally reorganizing the German Reich. All others have, for life, lost the right of criticizing us. That they are even living at all, they have to thank us, and only us."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*District Party Rally, Gera, 17/8/34.*)

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"That means in other words : shut your mouth ! I don't mean you, but everybody in Nazi-Germany."

"If you were able to bring this idea into a more diplomatic form, the book of history might accept your explanation."

"And if I can't?"

"Then, probably, it will go into history even without my agreeing to it. That all depends on how the Nazis will handle what they call criticism. It naturally influences all their cultural life or rather the remnants of it. How this grand confusion works you may see, for instance, in the German film production."

## FILM

### GERMAN FILM CONQUERS THE WORLD.

"Behind foreign film production no idea of political philosophy is working. Consequently there is no danger that the new German style will be copied by foreigners. The German film will by itself win superiority. German history is world history. The German film therefore will conquer the whole world."  
—STATE MINISTER LEHNICH, President of Reich Film Chamber.

*(Interview with "NS-Kurier", Stuttgart, 24/10/35.)*

### SAFE WAY TO SUCCESS.

"As in the sphere of the German film a really artistic effort has not yet been manifested, the Reich Minister for Propaganda will himself, with his collaborators, take the initiative in order to guarantee at last the production of good films."—Official Communication BY DEUTSCHES NACHRICHTEN-BÜRO.

*(German News Agency, 30/11/34.)*

### IMPUDENT CRITICS.

"There are still people who, without the slightest knowledge, criticize the German film. Every critic must at any time be ready to take over the place of the artist whom he has criticized. Every other kind of critic is not useful but obstructive, impudent and arrogant."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Annual Meeting Reich Film Chamber, Berlin, 5/3/38.)*

### CHRIST, TOO, HAD TO WAIT 1500 YEARS.

"The world doesn't know yet what is hidden under the brown shirt. The film [Horst Wessel, one of

many'] will, of course, not yet be the ideal film, but the best picture of Christ, too, was not painted immediately after the death of the great martyr, but 1500 years later by Leonardo da Vinci."—DR. ERNST HANFSTAENGL, then Foreign Press Chief of N.S.D.A.P.  
(*Reception at Press show of film, 12/12/33.*)

#### NOTHING CAN PREVENT SUCCESS.

"Natural talent we have. The preparations of organization are made. The financial help is secured. I don't know what should prevent us from standing our ground in the sphere of the film."—DR. GOEBBELS.  
(*Annual Meeting Reich Film Chamber, 5/3/38.*)

#### MORE CONSIDERATION !

"The film critics must understand the great artistic and economic difficulties hampering the German film, which suffers from a considerable lack of authors, stage-managers, actors, and of capital."—PROFESSOR LEHNICH, President of Reich Film Chamber.  
(*At Meeting of Press critics, 14/12/35.*)

#### LEGITIMATE PRIDE.

"The German film can, with its achievements, safely and proudly be shown in the world market. The production of other nations is, perhaps, different from ours, but not better than the German."—DR. GOEBBELS.  
(*Annual Meeting Reich Film Chamber, 5/3/38.*)

#### GÖRING DISSATISFIED WITH GOEBBELS.

"It is easy, but wrong, to claim that a boycott of German products prevents the export of German films. The world abroad doesn't want to see our films because they are bad."—*National-Zeitung-Essen*, mouthpiece of Hermann Göring.  
(14/9/37.)

#### IMMORTAL MARCH OVER THE SCREEN.

"The German film, when again showing itself as German, will conquer its own people and the whole world and win back to our nation the artistic preva-

lence in other countries, namely when the immortal Germany again will march over the screen.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Addressing Film Industrials quoted in “Der Deutsche”, 11/2/34.)

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*“Always boasting and shouting !” laughed the Simple Man.*

*“And always speculating on the weak memory of other people !”*

*“It all looks and sounds like a bad film. And no good ones to be expected ?”*

*Now it was Clio’s turn to laugh.*

*“Won’t that be a good film if that little gabbler lets the ‘eternal Germany march over the screen’ ? With himself as tambour major ? As it has become a matter of marching, now, at any rate, there will be no lack of ‘actors’, consisting of two legs and two boots each.”*

*“But now, I think, I’ve got sufficient of what I required of Nazi ‘fun’. Couldn’t you show me some of the serious pages of your book, or, at any rate, some more serious side of the Nazi activity ?”*

*“My dear friend, are you seriously prepared to digest the seriousness of Nazism ? Even some of its tragedies ? Then I will show you something which is the most typical of Nazism, some of the greatest cruelties of world history.”*

## PERSECUTION OF JEWS

### HOLY WAR.

*“It is a holy war we wage against the Jews. We must protect our women so they are not violated by the Jews and our children in order to protect them from the ritual murderers.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.*

*(Vienna, 22/11/38.)*



### THE JEWS LOST GERMANY'S WAR.

"The Jews lost the war for Germany and in the fifteen years after the war they have looted the country."—  
DISTRICT LEADER BOHLE.

*(Interview with "Daily Telegraph", 18/11/38.)*

### THE JEWS HAVE DESTROYED THE PERGAMON ALTAR.

"If you want to know what happens to a nation surrendering its virginity and its race to the Jews, go to the Pergamon Museum. The Pergamon altar, thousands of years ago, was built by emigrant Nordic men. Why doesn't it stand any more in its country? The Bolshevism of those times afflicted the country. And what is Bolshevism? Bolshevism is radical Jewish rule."—JULIUS STREICHER.

*(Sports Palace, 15/8/35.)*

### THE JEWS ARE GUILTY OF THE WAR IN SPAIN.

"The Jew is chosen to murder and destroy the nations of the earth. In Spain a proud nation is engaged in a death struggle because the Jews will it."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/37.)*

### ECLIPSE.

"The sun will not shine on the nations of the earth until the last Jew is dead."—JULIUS STREICHER.

*(Solstice Festival, Hesselberg, near Nuremberg, 26/6/38.)*

### THE JEWISH BACILLUS.

"The Jew is, and remains, the typical parasite, a sponger which spreads like a harmful bacillus when a favourable nourishing ground furthers it."—ADOLF HITLER.

*(In "Mein Kampf".)*

### WHERE COUNSEL FAILS NO CURE PREVAILS.

"I don't interfere in the internal affairs of the so-called democracies. If they won't realize the Jewish danger they will get smashed by their own stupidity."—JULIUS STREICHER.

*(Solstice Festival, Hesselberg, near Nuremberg, 26/6/38.)*

#### GOEBBELS AND HIS FLEA.

"The Jew, of course, is also a human being, but the flea is also an animal, but a rather unsympathetic one, which we must wipe out."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(17/7/35, after big pogrom.)

#### THE INNOCENT JOSEPH.

"I have never made propaganda for anti-Semitism in the world. That the dear Jews themselves do."—DR. JOSEPH GOEBBELS.

(Addressing Propaganda Leaders, Berlin, 22/11/38.)

#### CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

"All objections to our National Socialist anti-Semitism are far too stupid to make them worthy of serious refutation."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Opening Exhibition "The Eternal Jew", Munich, 8/11/37.)

#### ALL NATIONS HAVE DIED.

"History demonstrates that all nations receiving the Jews among themselves and giving them the same rights sooner or later perish from the Jewish poison."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Sports Palace, 10/8/35.)

#### SAVAGES UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

"In the whole world the Jews can only do mischief. Therefore no Jewish State should be established, but a Jewish reservation district to be supervised by Aryan policemen, and this in a country where the Jews could be granted the rights of native savages."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press, 7/2/39.)

#### BASIS OF THE MILLENNIUM.

"If the millennium [the thousand years' Reich] promised by the Führer is not to remain but a dream, it is our holy task again and again to preach our knowledge about the Jewish world enemy."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Opening Exhibition "The Eternal Jew", Munich, 8/11/37.)

### PERSECUTION BEYOND THE GRAVE.

"Where, in public or private works, boards of honour for the war victims are put up, it is to be provided for that the names of the Jewish victims are eliminated. Where the putting up of such boards of honour is contemplated, the entry of Jewish names is to be abstained from."—ORDER BY DR. GOEBBELS.

(October, 1935.)

### SYMPATHY NOT PERMITTED.

"We permit no more sympathy with the Jews. When the Pope claims that mankind as a whole is just one big race he is mistaken. The Jews are but parasites of mankind."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Mass Meeting, 22/11/38.)

### COMPLETE ANNIHILATION.

"Nothing but the creation of a Jewish State outside Germany can save the German Jews from the complete annihilation which, in the contrary case, threatens them."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(22/11/38.)

### NOT YET SAFE.

"If anyone believes that by the Nuremberg laws the conservation of the German people was guaranteed for all time, he would not know the Jew by his historic commissions and omissions. The destruction of the ancient civilized nations of the Near East and the South of Europe exhorts the nations of our time to awake before it is too late."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Opening Exhibition "The Eternal Jew", Munich, 8/11/37.)

### DEVIL AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

"He who recognizes the League of Nations is allied with the devil, and the devil is the Jew."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Solstice Festival, Hesselberg, near Nuremberg, 26/6/38.)

### IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND.

"It is a degradation of the German art life when a

German is expected, in a theatre or a cinema, to sit beside a Jew.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Addressing Winter Relief Work*, 13/11/38.)

### TURN THEM OUT !

“From today (November 14, 1938) no Jew is allowed to hear lectures in the universities or the technical colleges. On the whole, it is forbidden to the Jews to enter the university buildings.”—DR. RUST, Education Minister.

(*Official Order*, 14/11/38.)

### UNRESTRAINED ART CULTIVATION.

“When a certain foreign Press pretends that Jewry in Germany cannot cultivate their civilization and art, this is not true and without any foundation. The National Socialist State doesn’t place any obstacles in the way of the Jews when cultivating their own art.”—HINKEL, Reich Culture Administrator.

(*Quoted in “Berliner Tageblatt”*, 25/11/35.)

### EVERY GERMAN MAY ARREST EVERY JEW.

“A Jew who shows himself in public with a German woman raises public scandal. According to § 360, 11, penal code, he is to be punished for gross misdemeanour. Every fellow citizen who catches a Jew while committing an offence punishable according to § 360, 11, is entitled to arrest him and, if he offers resistance, to employ force.”—DR. W. ZARNACK, Reich Office Leader.

(*Article in “Das Schwarze Korps”*, 7/8/35.)

### A STATE OF ORDER AND DISCIPLINE.

“According to the will of the Führer the German Reich is a State of order and discipline. In contradiction to erroneous opinions we hereby rectify that, beside all German fellow citizens, also the foreign guest people [Jews], including the non-Aryans, enjoy the same protection of their personal liberty and their property.”—OFFICIAL PUBLICATION BY POLICE PRESIDENT MAGDEBURG.

(31/8/35.)

#### BREACH OF LEASE.

"The German tenant is entitled to break a lease without giving notice if the landlord lets him a flat and simultaneously another flat in the same house to a Jew."—VERDICT BY COUNTY COURT, COLOGNE.

(2.5. 78/38. Quoted by "*Deutsche Justiz*".)

#### DEFECTIVE BUILDING.

"When answering the question whether the presence of a Jewish tenant means a defect in the sense of § 537 civil code, doing away with or diminishing the fitness of a flat for proper use according to agreement, the subjective deliberation will play a decisive part. If the question cannot be solved by giving notice to or removing the Jewish tenant, the Aryan tenant, according to § 542 civil code, can finish the lease without giving notice and possibly claim damages."—COUNCILLOR FRIEDRICH, Reich Ministry of Justice.

(In "*Deutsches Gemein—und Wirtschaftsrecht*", May, 1938.)

#### JEWS PREFER NEGRO CULTURE.

"Jewry as a race is completely unproductive in relation to culture. It will, therefore, feel much more attracted by productions of primitive negro tribes than by the valuable works of really creative races."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 7/9/38.)

#### NAZIS ARE SO CONSIDERATE.

"The new [ghetto] laws take into consideration the Jewish civilization which our regime in no way wants to destroy."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Interview with Reuter's Correspondent, 13/11/38.)

#### THEIR ONLY ARGUMENT.

"We will now solve the Jewish question completely because no power in the world can prevent us."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(22/11/38.)

#### JEWS PRACTISE CHRISTIAN MISSION.

"I don't believe that the real God wants people to go

to Africa and there to work in the Christian mission, be it Catholic or Protestant. But that is what the Jew wants.”—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Quoted in “*Basler Nachrichten*”, 23/5/35.)

#### ORGANIZED BOYCOTT.

“The Government necessarily had to interfere in order to lead the boycott agitation [against the Jews] in an orderly [!] state of affairs. Otherwise the feelings of the German people might have exploded. The German nation is prepared to drop the Jewish question if the Jews will leave Germany in peace.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(10/4/33. *After first boycott of Jews.*)

#### NO BOYCOTT!

“We have no intention of using the boycott against the Jews as a permanent weapon. In my opinion the influence of the Jews can be prevented by quite different means, as, for instance, by limiting their admission to several professions.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Talking with Sir Walter Layton, 7/4/33.*)

#### WHEN NAZIS BOYCOTT. . . .

“Everyone who buys from a Jew is a traitor.”—PROCLAMATION GERMAN LABOUR FRONT.

(*March, 1934.*)

#### WHEN NAZIS ARE BOYCOTTED. . . .

“It is an unbearable burden for economic relations that it should be possible in some countries for some ideological reason or other to let loose a wild boycott agitation. . . .”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 28/4/39.*)

#### NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ARYANS AND NON-ARYANS.

“When the Reich Government, after its coming to power, has made it clear that, in economic life, no difference will be made between Aryan and non-Aryan businesses, this has been done for good reasons. The property of the Jews doesn’t interest

us."—PROFESSOR DR. HUNKE, in *Deutsche Volkswirtschaft*.

(Article "Jews and Economy", 5/10/35.)

#### JEWISH MONEY IS ALWAYS WELCOME.

"There is no reason for declining to accept Jewish credits to German businesses. The objection that thereby a German enterprise might come in capital bondage is not valid."—*Deutsche Volkswirtschaft*.

(Article "Race Question in Bank Business", 2/10/35.)

#### JEWS HAVE BUT ONE RIGHT : TO DIE !

"It has become necessary that the Jews, who in Germany have no more rights than that of dying, must mark their businesses as 'non-German'."—LINDER, Deputy Governor of Hesse.

(Mass Meeting, Frankfurt, 20/6/38.)

#### NAZIS ARE DECENT PEOPLE.

"The greatest discipline is necessary. We must avoid all that could be misunderstood abroad. What we do is done in the interest of the Jews themselves because we are decent people."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Interview with "Angriff", 23/7/35.)

#### STOLEN PRACTICE.

"According to decree of July 25, 1938 [*Reich Law Gazette*, p. 969], landlords can give notice to their Jewish doctor tenants for September 30. Thereby the landlords have the opportunity of enabling German doctors, by evacuating the offices of their Jewish competitors, to continue the medical practice in the same rooms."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(11/8/38.)

#### THE REICHSTAG PATTERN.

"Now we have burnt down the last synagogue in Munich, I deeply regret that last summer I ordered the big synagogue to be pulled down. Yesterday it would have been quicker and easier."—ADOLF WAGNER, Bavarian Minister.

(Mass Meeting, Munich, 11/11/38.)

### ALL TO BE MURDERED.

"The same day when a Jewish instrument of murder is used against one of the leading men in Germany, no Jew will be left over in the whole country. We hope we have expressed ourselves clearly enough."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(15/11/38.)

### GENEROUS NAZIS.

"No revolution in the whole world history has treated their enemies as generously as the National Socialist revolution. But the Jews have repaid us with ingratitude for the long years of our generosity."—ADOLF WAGNER, Bavarian Minister.

(*Mass Meeting, Munich, 11/11/38.*)

### MASS MURDER.

"We will treat the hostages which Jewry so plentifully has given into our hands according to the old Jewish rule: an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. But we will take a thousand eyes for one eye and a thousand teeth for one tooth. Woe betide the Jews if again one of them, or of their accomplices, raises the hand against a German. Not one will be held responsible by us, but all of them."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(15/11/38.)

### THAT MAKES HIM LAUGH.

"In the life of a nation there are certain things which the humourists must not venture to approach. The problems put before the leaders of Germany are far too serious for cracking jokes about them. If somebody absolutely must prove himself a punster, he should turn his attention to the Jews."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber, 25/11/38.*)

### MAN-EATERS.

"Wouldn't you kill wild beasts if they were man-eating, even if they happened to look like men? And are the Jews any different from man-eaters?"—*Dietwart*.

(*Official Organ of German Reich Sports Leadership, July, 1935.*)



### JEW SMASH THEIR OWN WINDOWS.

"We don't smash windows and we don't knock down any Jew. We need not do that. If somebody indulges in single actions of that kind he is an enemy of the State, a *provocateur*, or even a Jew."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Sports Palace*, 4/10/35.)

### STRICTLY LEGALLY.

"Here with us there never have been outrages against the Jews and there never will be."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Sports Palace*, 4/10/35.)

### JEW ORDER THEIR OWN POGROMS.

"World Jewry proclaims an increasing boycott. As means of propaganda they have ordered new pogroms in Germany."—DISTRICT LEADER BÜRCKEL.

(*Saarbrücken*, 27/8/35.)

### WIPE THEM OUT WITH FIRE AND SWORD !

"We will have to face the precarious necessity of wiping out the Jewish underworld with those methods which we always apply in our State of order when we have to deal with criminals—namely, with fire and sword. The result will be the definite finish of Jewry in Germany, their complete annihilation."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(22/11/38.)

### EXEMPLARY DISCIPLINE.

"The German people have [during the pogrom] shown exemplary discipline, without any desire for revenge or looting. No National Socialist has taken part in the looting of Jewish businesses or in incendiarism in Jewish houses."—*Münchener Neueste Nachrichten*.

(18/11/38.)

### NEITHER STATE NOR PARTY.

"It has been a model of a completely spontaneous and wholly understandable outburst of the people's passion. Neither the Government nor the party had, in the least, been mixed up with it."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Article in "Völkischer Beobachter"*, 13/11/38.)

## BOTH STATE AND PARTY.

"The settlement of affairs with the international Jewry is carried out in Berlin completely legally and strictly in accordance with the law only by the Party and the State, but not by the street."—DR. GOEBBELS  
(*Solstice Festival, Berlin, 22/6/38.*)

## ROBBING IS NOT GERMAN MANNER.

"Robbing is not the German manner, least of all in the struggle against the Jews. That is the manner of Bolshevik bands."—*Münchener Neueste Nachrichten.*  
(18/11/38.)

## INNOCENCE.

"It is absolutely untrue when people say that Jewish businesses have been looted [during the pogrom, November, 1938]. Perhaps here and there an old woman has taken with her some trifle as a gift of memory or a Christmas gift. Something like that would only be natural."—DR. GOEBBELS.  
(*Talking to Foreign Press, 12/11/38.*)

## GENEROUS NAZIS AND UNGRATEFUL JEWS.

"Nothing is more distressing than when we have to realize how our generosity and highly fair procedure meets with base ingratitude from the Jews."—*National-Zeitung, Essen.*  
(17/7/35.)

## A LYING FUR COAT.

"His mere existence drives the Jew to lying, to an everlasting lie, just as it drives northern people to warm clothing."—ADOLF HITLER.  
(*In "Mein Kampf".*)

## NOBODY DOES THE JEWS HARM.

"There are no plundered or destroyed businesses, not a big store which has been wrecked or robbed or even hampered. It is not true that business life is disturbed. Pass by the synagogues or go to the Jewish cemeteries: you won't be able to show me a single stone with only a single word against the Jews painted on,

not a stone which has been greased.”—HERMANN GÖRING.

(24/3/33.)

#### HERR MINISTER APOLOGIZES.

“When, as the Home Secretary, I made a ‘decree against terror groups’ and warned against anti-Semitic outrages, I did not, of course, do it in order to grant the Jews a special legal protection, but only because that kind of outrage does not hurt the Jews themselves. When windows are smashed, it is the insurance companies who pay for it.”—ADOLF WAGNER, Bavarian Minister.

(Official Publication, 3/6/35.)

#### NO HAIR TOUCHED.

“We cannot allow any criticism of the measures we had to take for the protection of the German people, because by these measures not a hair has been touched on the head of a single Jew.”—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(12/11/38.)

#### MOST NECESSARY.

“Even against the Jews the German revolution has proceeded on other lines than is usual in history. It has contented itself with the most necessary measures.”

—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

•(Cultural Political Demonstration, Heiligenstadt, 19/8/35.)

#### NOT BEFORE.

“For Germany the Jewish problem will not be solved before the last Jew has left the Reich.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(Reception Diplomats and Foreign Press, 7/2/39.)

#### IT'S THE FAULT OF THE JEWS.

“The Jews have not been badly treated by the National Socialist régime. It is, of course, not our fault that the Jewish question has been made a matter of world discussion. This the Jews, with their hysterical screaming, have caused themselves.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Meeting of Propaganda Leaders, Berlin, 22/11/38.)

#### PROPHET OF A NEW LEAGUE.

"The future League of Nations will be a league against the Jews."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Solstice Festival, Hesselberg, near Nuremberg, 26/6/38.*)

#### THE DEVIL !

"Years still will pass before the hundreds of thousands of Jews have left the Reich. As long as a single Jew is here the devil is among us."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*In "Der Stürmer", 30/11/38.*)

#### DUMMIES OF PURE RACE.

"With regret we must point out that Jewish clothing-houses are still allowed to exhibit in their windows dummies with non-Jewish heads. I therefore suggest that in all Jewish clothing-houses the dummies must show Jewish faces."—*Der Stürmer*.

(27/11/35.)

#### ANTI-SEMITIC CATTLE.

"A bull can, simply by catching sight of a Jew, become mad."—*Der Stürmer*.

(29/7/36.)

#### EVERY WORD CONSIDERATE.

"If there are people who don't like *Der Stürmer*, one must tell them that in this paper not a single word is printed without being carefully considered."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Meeting German Nazis abroad in Erlangen, 10/9/35.*)

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"That really creates an impression of organized persecution mania."

"I don't quite understand what you mean," replied Clio.

"I didn't mean the victims, but these poor persecutors suffering themselves from persecution mania, feeling oppressed with permanent fear of the 'frightful enemy' in their own country. Tell me, Clio, how many Jews are there living in Germany?"

"When Hitler came into power there was about one Jew to every hundred Germans, but now, of course, there are far fewer."

"And then the German heroes feel so frightened when they have a superiority of a hundred to one? And these strong men are jeering at a defenceless minority and hunting it?"

"They prefer being heroes at the least possible risk. And reckless hunting of defenceless beings, unable to escape, is just the kind of sport they like. The word 'chivalry', even in dealing with a helpless victim, is, apparently, missing in their dictionary."

"Then it's nothing but cruelty for the sake of cruelty?"

"Or hate for the sake of hate."

"But in all countries there are laws for the protection of weak and defenceless people."

"Not in all countries. There are, as you see, exceptions. But as you ask that legal point, I will give you some proof of what the Nazis think about . . ."

## LAW AND LEGALITY

### PROFESSIONAL TEACHING.

"A professional lawyer can only be a man who has pondered over Adolf Hitler's book *Mein Kampf*."—  
PROFESSOR CARL SCHMITT, Councillor of State.

(Addressing Lawyers, Berlin, 7/10/35.)

### NO LAW FOR THE POLICE.

"Like the army, the police, too, can work only to the Führer's order but not according to the law. Its power to act must not be hampered by formal barriers, because, otherwise, these barriers might be in contradiction to the orders given by the State leadership."—

HEINRICH HIMMLER, Leader of the Gestapo.

(In paper published in honour of Dr. Frick's 60th birthday, 11/3/37.)

### IN LEGAL FORM.

"The National Socialist legislation is a work of cultivation that clearly contrasts with Asiatic despotism. Adolf Hitler leads his people in legal form. Thereby

he has become one of those big creative statesmen who are known in history only by a few personalities."

—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.

(*Lecture in Warsaw about "International Law", 12/2/36.*)

#### NO CIVIC RIGHTS.

"We do not recognize any tradition of civic rights. Our battle-cry is : Right for the nation, but the whole might against the opponent !" —DR. FRANK, Reich Minister of Justice.

(*Addressing Lawyers, Berlin, 15/1/36.*)

#### JUDGES, JUDGE WITHOUT THE LAW !

"When judging, neither judge nor public prosecutor must look at the law, but they must listen to the voice of the people, to the people's normal frame of mind." — SECRETARY OF STATE FREISLER.

(*Article in "Deutsche Justiz", 20/10/36.*)

#### JUDGE EVEN AGAINST THE LAW !

"Finally, there are even possibilities to decide against the law if, in the opinion of the judge, the law and popular feeling are in opposition." —DR. ROTHENBERGER, Senator.

(*Addressing Lawyers, Hamburg, 21/10/36.*)

#### RIGHT IS WHAT BENEFITS.

"Right is what benefits the German people, and wrong is what would be hurtful. To establish the limits between right and wrong is the task of the highest party court of justice." —WALTER BUCH, Reich Leader, Chairman of the Highest Party Court.

(*Press Reception, Munich, 5/2/36.*)

#### THE WISEST MAN IN THE COUNTRY.

"In former times it was regarded as a dogma that the law was wiser than the legislator. This held good so far as many times the judicial authorities were wiser and juster than the legislative parliament. In the Führer State this opinion is impossible." —PROFESSOR CARL SCHMITT, Councillor of State.

(*Addressing Lawyers, Berlin, 7/10/35.*)

### THE SOURCE OF ALL WISDOM.

"The basis of interpretation [of the law] is the political philosophy of the National Socialist Party. In face of the Führer's decisions the judge has no right of interpretation."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister of Justice.

*(Addressing Lawyers, Berlin, 15/1/36.)*

### RIGHT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LAW.

"For us, right does not mean the realization of a conceived and decreed law, but the conception of what the German people on its average moral basis thinks is right or wrong. Those laws expressing the will of the Führer cannot be done away with by any judge by simply regarding them as a dead letter."—GÜRTNER, Reich Minister.

*(Addressing Lawyers, Kassel, 17/5/35.)*

### WHY CONFORM TO THE LAW ?

"When punishment, according to the law, is regarded as insufficient, the judge must decide to find another punishment according to the feeling of the people."—FREISLER, Secretary of State (Ministry of Justice).

*(Article in "Deutsche Justiz", 20/10/36.)*

### IS THE LOT PARTIAL ?

"The nation must regard the administration of justice as its own concern. Therefore, in all courts, unlearned assessors are to take part. But they can no longer, as in former times, be chosen by lot, but are to be nominated by the National Socialist Party."—FREISLER, Secretary of State.

*(In Penal Code Committee, 17/6/38.)*

### PARTY ABOVE ALL !

"In every lawsuit the judge has to answer three important questions : first, is his verdict in accordance with the National Socialist Party philosophy? Secondly, is it also [!] in accordance with the law? And thirdly, does one party or the other, lawfully or unlawfully,

refer to National Socialist points of view?"—DR. ROTHENBERGER, Senator.

(*Addressing Lawyers, Hamburg, 21/10/36.*)

#### WHAT HE DOES IS WELL DONE.

"The Supreme Court of Justice had expressly established the right of the judge to verify whether or not a law, published in accordance with the constitutional prescriptions, is compatible with the Constitution. This right does not exist any longer. Likewise the judge has no authority to exercise this right in the face of orders given by the Führer and Chancellor."—*Frankfurter Zeitung.*

(17/1/36.)

#### SOURCES OF JUSTICE.

"A judge's decisions can be based upon the party programme of the N.S.D.A.P., upon *Mein Kampf*, upon the Führer's speeches, upon officially recognized juridical and non-juridical literature, but not upon verdicts of the Reich Supreme Court of Justice before 1933."—SENATOR DR. ROTHENBERGER, President of Hanseatic Court of Appeal.

(*Addressing Lawyers, Hamburg, 2/10/35.*)

#### THE ONLY CRIME.

"A solicitor can only be punished for actions committed while exercising his profession, when he violates National Socialist principles or offends against the party discipline."—VERDICT BY PARTY COURT OF JUSTICE OF N.S.D.A.P.

(*Quoted in "Juristische Wochenschrift", 18/12/37.*)

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"... and in order to make this chapter clearer and easier to understand," added Clio, "I will show you how the Nazis perform their theories of law and legality in the practice of . . ."



## JURISDICTION

### WHAT IS RIGHT ?

"Right is for National Socialists that which serves the German people."—DR. FRICK, Minister of Interior.  
(*Lawyers' Rally*, 3/10/33.)

### BOUND TO THE LAW.

"Now as ever the judge is bound to the law."—VERDICT BY REICH SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE.  
(*Quoted in "Germania"*, 24/4/35.)

### NOT BOUND TO THE LAW.

"The judge is his own legislator. He is no longer subjected to the law. The judge is only subjected to the orders given by the Führer. The independence of the courts of justice seems definitely to belong to the past."—*Deutsche Justiz* (official organ for magistrates, judges, etc.).

(1/2/35.)

### JURISDICTION AS YOU LIKE.

"In the centre of the National Socialist penal code there is the judge's right to find the verdict at his own discretion and in correspondence with the people's feelings. This is valued higher than the formal right."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(*Article by Prof. Dahm*, 24/1/35.)

### WHAT A CRIME !

"The Special Court had to deal with an evangelical pastor from Timmerlah. The charge against him was that, while praying, he said : 'God may protect the poor harassed people, the Jews !' The public prosecutor wanted the accused to be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, but he got off with six months'."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(8/2/36.)

### AN UNPOPULAR POPULAR SONG.

"A twenty-four-year-old S.A. man in Düsseldorf was arrested because at a boating-party at night he had

'sung a popular song ["Loreley"] written by a Jew. He pretended not to know that the poet [Heinrich Heine] had been a Jew."—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(August, 1935.)

#### PUNISHMENT WITHOUT LAW. \*

"For the liberalistic penal code the principle, 'no punishment without law', has been fundamental. The National Socialist penal code doesn't recognize the clearness of the law regulations, but the normal feeling of the people as a foundation of jurisdiction."—  
DR. FREISLER, Secretary of State.

(*International Penal Code, Berlin, 21/8/35.*)

#### GROSS MISDEMEANOUR.

"The heaviest punishment for gross misdemeanour was inflicted by the Potsdam Low Court on Fritz Böttcher, 37, from Potsdam. Böttcher was engaged in working at a public building site. While working he began to whistle some bars of the 'Internationale'. A fellow worker at once informed the police, who arrested Böttcher. The court inflicted on him the heaviest possible punishment for gross misdemeanour of six weeks' arrest."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(23/6/38.)

#### HE WHO WILL NOT BE TAUGHT MUST SUFFER.

"The innkeeper, Ludwig Schopp, Ravensburg, had, during a relay of the Führer's speech from the Party Rally, switched off the loud-speaker and thereby made it impossible for the guests to listen-in. Because of this inciting behaviour Schopp was arrested by the Secret State Police. The authorities have ordered his inn to be closed, and Schopp is awaiting his punishment by the Special Court for a crime against the law of treason."—OFFICIAL REPORT BY SECRET STATE POLICE, STUTTGART.

(Quoted in "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 22/10/36.)

#### HE WHO WILL BE TAUGHT MUST SUFFER TOO.

"Eight inhabitants of Wilhelmshaven, Minsen, and Kniephausen were accused of preparation for high

treason. The accused men had, in common, listened-in to Moscow radio and made political discussions. The verdict against the two chief accused was four years' penal servitude and five years' loss of civic rights."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

• (31/10/35.)

#### THE EAR AS CRIMINAL.

"A propagation of the aims of the Communist Party is already given when the listener-in to Moscow radio will confirm himself in his communistic conviction. Hereby it doesn't matter whether the listening-in is made with a certain regularity and thus demonstrates a criminal system."—**VERDICT BY PEOPLE'S COURT.**

(Quoted in "*Deutsche Justiz*", 27/5/38.)

#### TREASON BY FOREFINGERS.

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• (31/10/35.)

#### THE EAR AS CRIMINAL.

"A propagation of the aims of the Communist Party is already given when the listener-in to Moscow radio will confirm himself in his communistic conviction. Hereby it doesn't matter whether the listening-in is made with a certain regularity and thus demonstrates a criminal system."—VERDICT BY PEOPLE'S COURT.

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(30/5/36.)

#### STILL MORE ADULTERY.

"The court in Hamburg has dissolved a marriage because of the Communistic activity of the husband. The court recognized that under these circumstances the wife could not be expected to continue the marriage."—*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*.

(14/5/35.)

#### ADULTERY AND NO END !

"During a long time the husband had reproached his wife because of her membership in the N.S. women's organization. This organization he described as gossip party and trifles. Beside this, the husband did not want his son to greet the Hitler salute. The marriage was dissolved with the husband being defined as the guilty party."—*Zeitschrift für Standesamtswesen* (Registrar's periodical).

(March, 1937.)

#### STILL WORSE ADULTERY !

"The action [for divorce] is well substantiated. Very interesting is this incident admitted by the defendant during the last hearing. The little son of the married couple greeted somebody with the words 'Heil Hitler !' When hearing this, the defendant ejaculated indignantly : 'My son must not say "Heil Hitler", but "good morning".' The correctness of these statements is not to be doubted. Consequently the marriage had to be

dissoived and the husband defined as guilty.”—  
VERDICT BY COURT IN HALBERSTADT.

(Quoted in “*Deutsche Justiz*”, October, 1936.)

#### POLITICAL ADULTERY.

“The husband asking for divorce denounced his wife as being a Communist. The wife claimed that, formerly, her husband himself had been a Left radical. Court and Court of Appeal in Königsberg characterized the wife’s political activity being continued even after Hitler’s coming to power as a grave offence against her marital duties.”—*Königsberger Allgemeine Zeitung*.

(5/1/36.)

#### NEW REASON FOR DIVORCE.

“A man in Chemnitz has been granted a divorce on his plea that when he married his wife in 1933 he did not know that the father of her illegitimate child, born in 1915, had been a Jew.”—*Angriff*.

(7/3/38.)

#### COLLECTIVE RACE SHAME.

“The [Jewish] accused had been travelling by motorcar with a saleswoman visiting customers. Another saleswoman of his house had observed that his car stopped and the accused kissed the saleswoman. He was sentenced to one month’s imprisonment. In giving sentence the court [Hildesheim] pointed out that the act of the accused meant an insolence of the Jewish people against the German nation. Not only the German girl but the whole German nation had thereby been offended. The punishment remained below the demand made by the public prosecutor [three months] because the accused had, as a soldier at the front, done his duty to Germany and the girl had not put up energetic resistance.”—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(27/10/35.)

#### RACE SHAME BY THOUGHT.

“Accused was a Jew who, while waiting for a friend, had asked a girl, engaged in window-cleaning on the

ground floor, whether she would like to go with him to a cinema. He was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(12/8/37.)

#### RACE SHAME BY LETTER.

"In a theatre the accused made the acquaintance of a woman living apart from her husband. He did not tell her that he was a Jew. When he was under arrest he wrote her a love-letter, for which he was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(30/9/36.)

#### THE PAST IS FORGOTTEN

"We stretch out our hand to the adversary of yesterday."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/34.)

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"The leader of a business house had, on order of the local group of the German Labour Front, dismissed one man because formerly he had been engaged in Communistic activity. The dismissed man appealed to the Labour Court, but his claim was rejected."—*Angriff*.

(20/12/35.)

#### THE FATHER'S SIN.

"A young employee [girl] who had held her position for five years was dismissed. The official reason given for the dismissal was the allegedly hostile mentality of the girl's father against the State."—INFORMATION SERVICE OF GERMAN LABOUR FRONT.

(Quoted in "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 13/4/35.)

#### OUT ? OUT !

"The fact alone that a State employee leaves the party [N.S.D.A.P.] is sufficient to justify his dismissal without notice."—VERDICT BY DORTMUND LABOUR OFFICE.

(25/8/37.)

### UNFIT FOR WORK.

"A worker who had been employed for 24 years in the same house was dismissed without notice. He sued his employers before the Frankfurt Labour Court, but his claim was rejected. The deciding point was that the claimant in a provocative manner had not answered the Hitler salute."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(1/12/35.)

### THE WORST SIN.

"The professional association of former soldiers dismissed without notice an employee who, himself an Aryan and a war invalid, is married to a Jewess. The Labour Court and the Country Labour Court of Berlin have consented to the dismissal. The fact alone, so the verdict says, that the claimant is married to a Jewess justifies the dismissal without notice."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(5/9/36.)

### REASON FOR DISMISSAL.

"The employed woman had not only many times given the Hitler salute reluctantly and shown no interest in the organized staff meetings, but even taken a furnished room in the house of a Jew. This state of affairs justifies the dismissal without notice."—

VERDICT BY LABOUR COURT, BERLIN.

• ([V, Ca. 44/36], quoted in "*Berliner Tageblatt*", 10/4/36.)

### EVEN UNJUSTIFIED IS JUSTIFIED.

"A verdict by the Reich Labour Court points out that an important reason for dismissal can exist even when unjustified reproaches are raised by a third party against the employee."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(8/2/35.)

### REASONS MAY BE FOUND LATER.

"A dismissal without notice can afterwards be founded on other reasons than those told in the beginning. The dismissal can even be based upon reasons having taken place after the dismissal."—VERDICT BY REICH LABOUR COURT.

([R.A.G. 79/37] quoted in "*Frankfurter Zeitung*", 4/3/38.)



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(25/5/35.)

#### CONTEMPTIBLE.

"He who defeats the ends of the law is contemptible and is held in contempt."—SECRETARY OF STATE SCHLEGELBERGER.

(Lecture in Rostock University, 13/2/36.)

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"I must say again that, if it were not so serious I would like to laugh," said the Simple Man, "except, of course, at these real fairy-tales of adultery stories. In decent countries one has to behave indecently in order to be divorced. In Germany a careless word, the mere expression of a political thought, is sufficient."

"Not only that, but it is just what they praise as the new morality of Nazi Germany. Denunciation and espionage, even in the privacy of the family, are recommended as incomparable virtues."

"And then this fantastic idea of committing race shame by thought or by letter? It must not be easy to live up to all these distorted ideas and orders."

"That will, at last, be not so difficult when you submit to the real Nazi education. I don't mean that youngsters' education I have already shown you. That you are too old for. But education never finishes in Germany until you die. And it is the so-called scientific education to be given to students and other grown-up people which I will show you."

## UNIVERSITY AND SCIENCE

### STUDYING OF NO USE FOR STUDENTS.

"The student at a National Socialist university must of necessity leave part of his task unfulfilled if he doesn't

take part actively in the work of the party organizations of the N.S.D.A.P."—COUNCILLOR OF STATE GÖRLITZER, Deputy District Leader of Berlin.

(*Addressing Students in Hanover*, 11/2/36.)

#### WHY SCIENCE?

"It is quite wrong that the universities are working exclusively for science, since later there is no opportunity for 90 per cent. of the students to do scientific work."—DR. SOMMER, Director of Ministry of Education.

(*Zeitschrift des N.S. Altherrenbundes*, Summer 1936.)

#### NOT THE REAL EDUCATION ANYHOW?

"The German universities and State colleges are in danger. It is the question of the next generation of scientists. With increasing anxiety it has been realized that young scientists in all branches of scholarship and natural science are decreasing both in quantity and quality."—OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM OF ORGANIZATION OF UNIVERSITY LECTURERS.

(*Quoted in "Berliner Tageblatt"*, 22/11/35.)

#### NO ESCAPE.

"Science is not yet National Socialistic. But it must become so if the universities are to continue to exist."

—DR. SCHEEL, Reich Students' Leader.

(*Lecture to professors and lecturers, Hamburg*, 30/4/38.)

#### THE HARVEST.

"Until 1942, when we shall have a stock of 250,000 engineers, we will suffer a shortage of 30-35,000 engineers. The situation will be similar with the chemists. Today already there is a lack of teachers and assistants. How can this development, which must lead to neglecting the professions of natural science and technique, be stopped? First of all public opinion must be enlightened about the importance of science and technique."—*Der Vierjahresplan* (The Four Year Plan), official organ of department for German raw materials and substitutes.

(*August*, 1937.)

### DOES GERMANY NEED EVEN SPIRITUAL "CULTURE"?

"The answer to the question whether this or that university is to continue its existence in spite of present difficulties is to be given by our faith in Germany's facing a grand future and by our conviction that, then, road structures alone will not be sufficient but spiritual 'culture', too, will be required."—DR. RUST, Minister of Education.

(*Reopening University Cologne*, 25/6/38.)

### ALL CIVILIZATION IS DERIVED FROM ARYANS.

"Hitherto the origin of all civilization has been looked for in all possible countries except Germany, for instance, in Egypt. As a matter of fact, all civilization is derived from Aryans at a time farther back than investigations can reveal."—PRIME MINISTER KLAGGES, Braunschweig.

(*Meeting Federation for German History, Ulm*, 20/10/36.)

### KNOWLEDGE IS SUPERFLUOUS.

"A new class of leaders of our people must be trained. When looking for the people fit for these situations in public offices greater value is to be attached to character than to so-called scientific education."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/39.)

### NEW EXAMINATION BRANCH FOR DOCTORS.

"We will get an opportunity of withdrawing our approbation from doctors who, in a political sense, are unreliable. The individual doctor, therefore, is compelled to define his attitude regarding the principles of National Socialism and its political philosophy."—DR. WAGNER, Reich Leader of Physicians.

(*Opening "The Doctors' House"*, Stettin, 21/1/36.)

### STUDYING SUPERFLUOUS.

"The activity of the woman doctor for children need not be based upon university or theoretical science, but upon practical knowledge."—*Deutsches Volkstum*.

(*February*, 1935.)

### PHILOSOPHY AS MEDICINE.

"The medical art will liberate itself from all symptoms of illness only by expelling strange ideas and substituting for them the political philosophy of National Socialism."—DR. REITER, President of Reich Health Office.

(*"Deutsches Aerzteblatt"* (German doctors' paper), October, 1935.)

### PURELY SCIENTIFIC.

"National Socialism is a pure doctrine of reality based upon scientific knowledge."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally*, 7/9/38.)

### WHAT IS TECHNIQUE WITHOUT LOYALTY?

"The engineer in the National Socialist State has the task not only to see that earthworks and concrete works are carried out in the right way, but he also has the enormous responsibility for his workers being conducted rightly, that means with National Socialist loyalty. The education for this high and responsible position is one of the most important tasks the university has to carry out."—DR. FRITZ TODT, Leader of German Road Structure Office.

(*Addressing Foreign Press*, Berlin, 12/5/35.)

### JEWISH AND ARYAN PHYSICS.

"It proves the general victory of Jews on Earth that successively Jews and other spirits thinking in the Jewish way (!) have received the Nobel Prize for Physics."—PROFESSOR DR. PHILIPP LENARD, Privy Councillor.

(*Berlin*, 23/11/36.)

### FOUNDATION OF TECHNIQUE.

"We have the obligation of seeing that the performance of the technical tasks is carried out not only with practical experience, but also with indisputable loyalty in the spirit of National Socialism."—DR. FRITZ TODT, Leader of German Road Structure Office.

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## IN FRONT !

"As regards scientific research and training of the new generation of scientists, we are in front of all."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(Party Rally, 10/9/38.)

## SCIENCE FLOURISHING, SCIENTISTS MISSING.

"At the universities the new generation of scientists is missing. The reconstruction of State and economy needs urgently engineers, chemists, geologists, physicians, etc. Choosing one of these academical professions is a necessity of State politics."—DR. SYRUP, President of Reich Labour Office.

(*"Deutsche Verwaltung"* (*"German Administration"*), March, 1938.)

## INSTINCT BETTER THAN SCIENCE.

"The safest guidance is provided by instinct. All knowledge cannot replace instinct. He who knows the laws of civilization and race is also able to give a scientific substantiation for his feelings. Weak people only need commentaries for the support of their ideas."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Meeting Labour Front*, 19/12/35.)

## PURPOSE OF UNIVERSITIES.

"Not only on scientific principles must a university exist, but first of all it must be National Socialist. Otherwise it can't carry on."—DR. RUST, Minister of Education.

(*Reopening University Cologne*, 25/6/38.)

## FREE RESEARCH ONLY SINCE HITLER.

"In contrast to many people who blame us, it is my honest conviction that freedom of research has only been instituted by National Socialism."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Opening of Nazi Students' House, Dresden*, 20/4/36.)

## OBJECTIVITY IS WRONG.

"A science restricting itself to empirical research of facts and to objectivity in describing historical personalities and developments abandons its national task

of historic-political education."—PROFESSOR VOIGT-LÄNDER.

(Meeting Federation for German History, Bremen, 4/10/35.)

#### THE SAME IS NOT THE SAME.

"In any case it is a difference whether an opinion is expressed by a Jew or a man of German blood. It is, therefore, a matter of indifference what a Jew says and whether, incidentally, he says the same as a man of German blood."—PROFESSOR CARL SCHMITT, Councillor of State.

(Addressing Lawyers, Berlin, 4/10/36.)

#### MEDICINE OF GERMAN BLOOD.

"When the German people are to recognize and trust a medical science, the first condition is that it originates from German blood, which means that it is produced by German men."—JULIUS STREICHER's *Deutsche Volksheilkunde*.

(16/2/35.)

#### SCIENTIFIC MURDER.

"The Jews cultivate medical science only with the purpose of killing non-Jewish people. The whole medical science, whether carried on by Jews or in Jewish spirit by non-Jews, is a fraud."—*Deutsche Volksgesundheit aus Blut und Boden*.

(February, 1935.)

#### SPIRIT ON MARCH.

"The Führer has set a task to his confidants for the cultural life of Germany, to find out who has behaved satisfactorily during the approbation time for art and culture. During the spiritual march ahead no halt will be made for great names of the past who might try to bar the way."—HANS HINKEL, Reich Culture Administrator.

(Dresden, 7/10/35.)

#### MURDERERS AND ROBBERS ALL OF THEM.

"We fight against Rudolf Virchow who looked like a Jew; against Robert Koch who married a Jewess and



had a Jewish assistant; against the Jew Paul Ehrlich, who invented salvarsan and sentenced millions of Germans to sickness and death; against the Jews Wassermann and Neisser. Without exception the works of these biggest scientists can be eliminated. They are no good, but only methods of unpunished Jewish robbery and murder.”—JULIUS STREICHER’S *Deutsche Volksheilkunde*.

(16/2/35.)

#### MILITARY SERVICE.

“We carry on our work in the belief that scientific research is doing military service for the whole nation.” PROFESSOR WALTER FRANK, President of Reich Institute for the History of the New Germany.

(*Opening of Institute for History of New Germany*, 11/4/36.)

#### FIRE-BAPTISM OF SCIENCE.

“Like a military messenger in the fire at the front the new science must cut its way. But thereby it gets its fire-baptism which the historic and academical education hitherto has been lacking.”—PROFESSOR WALTER FRANK, President of Reich Institute for the History of the New Germany.

(*Meeting of German Historians, Erfurt*, 5/7/37.)

#### MAKE PEOPLE NORDICS BY ARCHITECTURE !

“At the district meeting of technicians in Württemberg, Professor von Senger delivered a lecture. He drew far-reaching conclusions and said that the oriental art was characterized by its inferiority and the oriental man by his living at nearly an animal’s level, a standard to which the Nordic man could drop only by narcosis or hypnosis. The oriental primitive man, on the contrary, could never be able to attain the knowledge of the Nordic consciousness of three dimensions. As a matter of only two dimensions, the professor pointed out, the bolshevistic art of the big cities were the means of making the Nordic man artificially primitive. The task for German architec-

was to make people Nordics by increasing their dynamic consciousness (!).”—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(10/4/35.)

#### HEROIC MATHEMATICS.

“The educational value which mathematics have for the Germany of today is first of all caused by the fact that the spiritual attitude of both the mathematics and the Germany of today is the same. Heroic mathematics is not an easy game, not an irresponsible easy talk. It demands sacrifices, self-denying strenuous brain-work, which, according to the words of our Führer, should be esteemed as equivalent to hand-work.”—*Deutsche Zukunft*.

(29/12/33.)

#### PARTY PHILOSOPHY.

“Not the clinging of the National Socialist Party philosophy to possibly corresponding philosophies and literary groups, but, on the contrary, the cleaning of philosophy and literature by the N.S.D.A.P. must be the result of our party work.”—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Party Rally, 9/9/38.*)

#### SCIENCE ANYHOW HAS A MEANING.

“One must tell them [the German youth] that science is not a useless occupation, but that it means struggle against the opponents of the National Socialist Party philosophy.”—DR. SCHEEL, Reich Students’ Leader.

(*Meeting German Students, Heidelberg, 25/6/38.*)

#### RACE AND DEMOCRACY IRRECONCILABLE.

“Reich Minister Rust has issued rules for the teaching of race politics. World history is to be taught as history of races. From the idea of race, the refutation of the idea of liberal progress and the rejection of democracy is to be deducted.”—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(27/1/35.)

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people do not form a homogeneous race, any more than other nations. But it is characteristic of all these races that their blood gets on well together. The blood of those people which is composed similarly to the German blood, that means of people of similar race, must therefore be treated as equal to the German blood.”—DR. FRICK, Minister of Interior.

(*In periodical "Rasse und Recht" ("Race and Right"), 25/7/37.*)

#### SCIENCE OF POLITICS.

“The universities who have to carry out the education of the future teachers have the task of creating a type of teacher who combines political reliability, firmness of character and professional knowledge. But most certainly the political reliability is to be regarded as the most important quality.”—PROFESSOR DR. SCHULTZE, Munich, Reich Leader of University Lecturers.

(*Meeting of N.S. Lecturers at Elster, 5/3/38.*)

#### EDUCATION FOR EDUCATION.

“The new generation to be educated in the colleges for training of teachers is to be chosen exclusively from the ranks of the Hitler Youth and the B.D.M. [Association of German Maidens].”—PROFESSOR DR. SCHULTZE, Munich, Reich Leader of University Lecturers.

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#### CONDITIONALLY.

“The German students recognize the necessity for a university, but they cannot passively consent to it before it is completely organized in the National Socialist spirit.”—DR. SCHEEL, Reich Students’ Leader.

(*German Students’ Rally, Heidelberg, 25/6/38.*)

#### THE OMNISCIENT SCIENTIST.

“The Führer has told me that seven cigars contain enough nicotine to kill a person.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Addressing Labour Front, Berlin, 2/5/39.*)

NEVER BEFORE!

"I protest against the idea that National Socialism has put science and research in fetters. Decency (!) and serious research owe their freedom exclusively to National Socialism."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Inauguration of chair "Exploration of Jewry" at University Berlin, 11/1/39.)

THANK HEAVENS!

"In all spheres you see that nothing has been forgotten. It is not possible that everything is always carried out at the same speed. The speed of the march is ordered, thank Heavens, by the Führer and by no one else."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(District Party Rally, Breslau, 28/10/35.)

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"Now did you learn anything at this scientific lecture?" asked Clio of her pupil.

"Of course! Now I know that brain-work is not less important than hand-work and that architecture is to make people Nordic."

"Since you are quoting this quotation, my dear Simple Man, I must apologize, because no language on earth is able to give a completely correct and wholly equivalent translation of many expressions in the original Nazi language. Be sure that many paragraphs which sound rather funny in your normal and unspoilt ears simply can't be translated because in the original they sound so nonsensical that no normal and healthy brain could digest them. You may arrange for a prize competition for an equivalent translation of 'Aufordnung durch Archilektur', but no language spoken by civilized and normal people will get away with the prize. These brain and tongue distortions are 'made in Germany', and in this direction are beyond competition. This predilection for pseudo-science becomes, however, most obvious when you have a look at their favourite hobby, the alleged science of . . ."

## RACE AND BLOOD

### NO RACE HATE.

"Our race knowledge is the basis of our rationality consciousness and has nothing to do with race hate."

—CHIEF OF STAFF VICTOR LUTZE, Leader of S.A.

(*Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press*, 24/1/36.)

### MONKEYS AND NORDIC MEN.

"The non-Nordic man takes up an intermediate position between the Nordic man and the anthropomorphous ape. The Nordic man distinguishes himself from the monkey by all those distinctive marks that distinguish him, too, from the non-Nordic man."

HERMANN GAUCH: *New Elements of Race Investigation*.

(*Book published 1934.*)

### WISDOM OF BLOOD.

"Neither education nor cultivation and surroundings are decisive as to how a man acts, but the heredity of the blood left to him by his ancestors."—DR. GÜTT, Director of Ministry.

(*Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press.*)

### THE SCIENTIST KNOWS.

"The blood particles of a Jew are completely different from those of a Nordic man. Hitherto one has prevented (!) this fact being proved by microscopic investigation."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Addressing N.S. Lawyers, quoted in "Circular Letter of Confessional Church", 1/3/35.*)

### DOGS AND NAZIS.

"With a nation emphasizing race principle as strongly as the new Germany does, it is self-understood that the race restrictions also are extended to man's most faithful companion, the dog. Here most urgently a change must be brought about."—*Der Berliner Tierfreund* (Animals' Friend of Berlin).

(*January, 1933.*)

### DON'T DISTURB GOD'S MIND.

"It has been claimed that every race on this earth is a thought of God. That is just what we, too, believe, and

therefore we claim complete separation between blood and blood in order to avoid God's thoughts being disturbed."—DR. WALTER GROSS, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Office for Race Politics.

*(Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press, 21/3/35.)*

#### RELIGION OF CATTLE-BREEDING.

"The claim that National Socialism degrades man to breeding-cattle is unjustified. National Socialism restitutes the divine order and therefore works at the order of our Lord."—DR. WALTER GROSS, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Office for Race Politics.

*(Lecture in Munich, 5/6/35.)*

#### PSYCHIC RACE SHAME.

"For National Socialism it is self-understood that not only physical offences against the rules [of the law for the protection of German blood] must be punished, but that also psychic behaviour in this sphere is to be safeguarded."—DR. FREISLER, Secretary of State.

*(In Administration Academy, Berlin, 10/10/35.)*

#### DANCING IS RACE SHAME.

"The idea of race shame includes not only sexual intercourse between an Aryan woman and a non-Aryan and vice versa, but also every other friendly connexion."—VERDICT BY LOWER COURT, Breslau.

*(Quoted by N.S. Party Correspondence, 5/9/35.)*

#### THE ARYAN JEWESS.

"A woman of German or similar blood who is married to a Jew is regarded as a Jewess and entitled to get a passport only for emigration purposes."—ORDER BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR TO POLICE AUTHORITIES.

*(May, 1938.)*

#### THE JEWISH ARYAN WOMAN.

"A Jewish defendant had had relations with the Aryan wife of a Jewish man. He claimed that he had believed that such a woman was not to be regarded as a citizen of German or similar blood. The Reich Supreme Court of Justice gave its verdict that the

mistake claimed by the defendant had no influence in regard to the penal code rules and could not protect him against punishment.”—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.  
(5/3/36.)

#### WHAT IS BLOOD OF SIMILAR KIND?

“In paragraph 7 the Reich hereditary farm law explains the word ‘German’ by putting on the same level with the Germans those who are of similar blood. What the wording ‘blood of similar kind’ means has not been defined in the law. The Reich hereditary farm law merely says that those having Jewish or coloured blood among their ancestors are not of similar blood. However, it would probably be erroneous to believe that all blood being neither Jewish nor coloured was of ‘similar kind’.”—VERDICT BY COUNTRY HEREDITARY FARM COURT CELLE, 6TH SENATE.

(9/8/34.)

#### BREEDING WARDEN IN HUMAN STUD.

“The village doctor can and must be a breeding warden. The village doctor only will be able to tell with certainty whether at a marriage in his district there will be danger from hereditary illness. For particularly valuable people he will make it clear that they have the duty of getting as many children as possible.”—NEWS AGENCY OF GERMAN PAPER PUBLISHERS.

(Quoted in “*Berliner Tageblatt*”, 11/10/34.)

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with history, not longer than about six thousand years, when the Semite Adam seduced the Aryan girl Eve and, for this offence, was expelled from the Aryan Paradise."—PROFESSOR DR. FRIEDRICH DETTWEILER. (Article "Development of Phœnicians" in "Der Hammer", April, 1939.)

## Anthropological Prize Puzzle :

### CROSS-BREED AS ARYAN . . .

"The cross-breed of first degree (two Jewish grandparents) is no more a Jew. Sexual intercourse with him, therefore, is not punishable as race shame."—DR. SCHWARZ, Councillor at Reich Supreme Court of Justice.

(*"Deutsche Juristenzeitung"*, 15/6/36.)

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## Logical Prize Puzzle :

### INNOCENT BUT GUILTY.

"An attempt [at race shame], in spite of the object being unfitted, is given if a German wrongfully believes a German girl to be a Jewess or a Jew wrongfully believes a Jewess to be a German of German blood. Though no race shame is committed, the attempt has to be punished."—DR. SCHWARZ, Councillor at Reich Supreme Court of Justice.

(*"Deutsche Juristenzeitung"*, 15/6/36.)

## Physical Prize Puzzle :

### HOW IS THAT TO BE DONE ?

"As the perpetrator [of race shame] only the man, on principle, can be punished. The woman is not even

aiding the culprit."—DR. SCHWARZ,\* Councillor at Reich Supreme Court of Justice.

(*"Deutsche Juristenzeitung"*, 15/6/36.)

#### NEARLY INCREDIBLE.

"It is monstrous and nearly incredible how quickly a people (!) can lose its race through sexual intercourse between one (!) Jew and one (!) non-Jewess. The non-Jewess is lost for ever for her people."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Addressing N.S. Lawyers, quoted in *"Circular Letter of Confessional Church"*, 1/3/35.)

#### GUARANTEE FOR ESTEEM AND PEACE.

"Doubt has been expressed in the world whether the race principles of National Socialism must not lead to disdain or even contempt of people of other races. To this it has to be answered that, on the contrary, the race idea of National Socialism is the safest guarantee for mutual esteem and for peace among the nations of this world."—DR. WALTER GROSS, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Office for Race Politics.

(*Reception of Diplomats and Foreign Press*, 21/3/35.)

#### HYDROGEN PEROXIDE ARYANS.

"We are not allowed to pay attention to the fair hair sport, raging at present, to which streams of hydrogen peroxide are squandered in order to radiate at a long distance as an Aryan of pure breed. Not every man and woman of fair hair are inwardly as Germanic as they look outwardly, but in many dark-haired people there is to be found a heroic soul."—DR. STÄHLE, Councillor of Ministry.

(*"Bremer Nachrichten"*, 15/11/34.)

#### WHEN THE BODY FORSAKES THE RACE SOUL HELPS.

"Reich leader Rosenberg at a Stuttgart meeting of the N.S.D.A.P. pointed out: 'The discovery of the race soul is the revolutionary achievement of our youth.'"—*Völkischer Beobachter*.

(30/11/34.)

## THE EXTERIOR OF THE SOUL.

"National Socialism does not claim that the body alone is the foundation of all spiritual and psychical qualities. It says that the race is the exterior of the soul and the soul the interior of the race."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Opening House of Nazi Students, Dresden, 20/4/36.*)

## NOT HATEFUL.

"In all school classes there is to be given sufficient instruction about race science. Hateful abuse of other races is hereby to be avoided."—DR. FRICK, Minister of Interior.

(10/5/33.)

## WAR COMRADES.

"War blind of Jewish descent can no longer be members of the Reich Association of German War Blinds. Their membership has expired today."—RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY REICH ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN WAR BLINDS.

(June 1933.)

## PILLOW ARYANS.

"The most popular feature for the definition of the race is the shape of the head, that means whether the head is oblong or round. Professor W. Kruse, Leipzig, has, a short while ago, claimed that the shape of the head is not so much hereditary, but first of all a matter of chance. If the newly born children are laid down on a hard pillow they keep the oblong shape of head that all children have at birth. If, on the contrary, they are put down on a soft pillow they remain lying on the hindhead and their head grows shorter."—*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.*

(18/11/34.)

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"I must confess," said the Simple Man, "I am greatly astonished at the idea that with a civilized nation . . ."

"Formerly, please!"

"All right . . . that even with a formerly civilized nation, men without the slightest trace of any scientific education can presume to give their own elementary opinion about scientific questions of the greatest difficulty."

"But then, my dear friend, you ought to be still more astonished at the more than astonishing fact that even learned men in Germany are not ashamed of applauding this perfect dilettantism, only because they want to be allowed to keep their public appointments and to remain in their offices."

"Are these crawlers, then, typical Germans?"

"I would like to answer indirectly: as a nation-wide quality I don't know this crawling anywhere else."

"And these different prize puzzles you have shown me, aren't they completely incredible?"

"Nothing, my dear, is incredible in the Third Reich, but even serious things can become rather funny. Since we are discussing race questions you will specially enjoy their . . ."

## NORDIC PHANTASIES AND BREEDING OF CITIZENS

### THE GREATEST MAN OF NORDIC RACE.

"Without it [the Nordic race] our earth would become a chaos. Race philosophy, the essential point of National Socialism, could only come from this race whose greatest son is our Führer."—*Nationalsozialistische Monatshefte*.

(Article by Prof. Astel, March, 1935.)

### NO GUARANTEE.

"Today we know that blond hair and blue eyes are not always a guarantee of Nordic race, just as well as dark eyes and dark hair are no reliable proof for non-Nordic descent. The perfection of the Nordic type is only accomplished when the physical and spiritual qualities correspond with the longed-for Nordic model."—*Deutsche Zeitung*.

(4/10/34.)

## SPORT ORIGINATES FROM GERMANIC PEASANTS.

"The Germanic man has always indulged in physical training and has even regarded it as an element of life. This is proof for the, originally, rustic character of gymnastics, for at the time of our Germanic ancestors there were no cities."—STAFF HEAD OFFICE LEADER MOTZ.

*(Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.)*

## PLATO WAS NORDIC.

"The name Immanuel Kant shall, beside that of Plato, involve obligations for the academy of Göttingen, because he also is a representative of Nordic totalitarian world philosophy."—PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY HEYSE.

*(Academy of N.S. Lecturers, Göttingen, 10/6/38.)*

## PHILOSOPHY POSSIBLE ONLY IN THE NORTH.

"World philosophy in a general sense is the attitude of existence, kept by the Nordic peoples, and by them exclusively."—PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY HEYSE.

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## OLYMPIA WAS GERMANIC TOO !

"The idea of the Olympic games has taken birth from the existence of Germanic beings."—STAFF HEAD OFFICE LEADER MOTZ.

*(Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 14/11/35.)*

## UNALTERABLE GERMANICS.

"Within a people there is no change of style nor any alteration of the capacity of living life. Our way of living our life is quite the same as that of the Germanics before Christ. Inwardly we are completely equal to our ancestors."—DR. WALTER GROSS, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Office for Race Politics.

*(High School of Politics, Berlin, 8/1/36.)*

## GERMANIC, LTD.

"There is nothing more to be found like completely pure race, nor any 'German race', but as a distinctive peculiarity there is a German people. This peculiarly

'German people' is based upon our share of Nordic blood."—DR. FRICK, Minister of Interior.  
("Zeitschrift der Akademie für Deutsches Recht", January, 1936.)

#### THE GREAT TEACHER OF NORDICISM.

"In the character of the Nordic man the artistic and soldierly qualities are united. Its surpassing example of our time is Adolf Hitler, the soldier, statesman, and artist, who alone made the German nation fit to comprehend the Nordic way of thinking and who awakened the people to new nationalistic and religious life."—DR. ZIEGLER, General Stage Manager, Weimar.  
(Nordic Theatre Rally, Weimar, 6/2/37.)

#### VIRGIN WANTED FOR MAKING OF SOLDIERS.

"Aryan doctor, 52, combatant of Tannenberg, wants male descendants by marriage with healthy, old-Aryan, virginal, young, unpretentious, economical woman, capable of doing rough work, with broad heels, without ear-rings, preferably without money."—ADVERTISEMENT IN *Münchener Neueste Nachrichten*.  
(Quoted in "Das Schwarze Korps", 10/7/35.)

#### GERMANICS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

"Settlement Germanenhof in Altenburg [Thüringen] gives an opportunity of settling for applicants and their wives against the joint liability of increasing their family, during the first five years by at least two, during the next following five years by two more children. Applicants who do not carry out this obligation must leave their one-family-house during three months. By the existence of four children the applicant becomes entitled to own the house occupied by him and his family."—*Berliner Tageblatt*.

(28/7/34.)

#### S.S. STUD.

"The S.S. [Hitler's Black Guard] has developed into a crack troupe which, physically and philosophically, is up to the highest expectations. The race and settlements office of the S.S. will prove to the German nation

that it is possible to guarantee a racially indisputable, healthy offspring. In the future S.S. settlements will be founded in the racially imperilled frontier districts in the East."—S.S. BRIGADE LEADER GUNST, quoted in *Berliner Tageblatt*.

(Meeting N.S. Lawyers, Leipzig, 24/1/36.)

#### ALL FOR THE FÜHRER.

"My Führer wants me to marry. Therefore I want a young evangelical girl, of pure Aryan breed, blonde, slim but well developed, wealthy."—ADVERTISEMENT in *Königsberger Zeitung*.

(Quoted in "*Deutsche Zeitung*", 26/10/34.)

#### HOW TO PREVENT HEREDITARY ILL OFFSPRING.

"The court for hereditary health decreed to sterilize a certain Emma A. in Berlin because she suffers from hereditary epilepsy. The court, however, decreed to postpone the sterilization because Emma A. is pregnant, and not to allow the operation to be performed until three months after the confinement."—*Germania*.

(21/4/35.)

#### ONE IDIOT OUT OF EVERY TWO GERMANS.

"If there are still people who dispute the value of sterilization they don't realize that without sterilization, in a few centuries, one of every two Germans will be an idiot."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(Speech in Hamburg, quoted "*Völkischer Beobachter*", 15/12/34.)

#### JULIUS LIKE GOD.

"Be beautiful, be natural, and be like God!"—

JULIUS STREICHER.

(Solstice Festival, Hesselberg, near Nuremberg, 26/6/38.)

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"And is it absolutely true that the 'greatest son of Nordic race' is 'Nordic' at all?"

"You may look at him and draw your own conclusions. That is, in my opinion, the most tragic event in the life of all the Nazi leaders, that not one of all these race fanatics conforms

to their own ideal of 'Nordic' appearance they so heartily long for. Therefore they invented the 'Nordic soul', which is more difficult to control and which, in lack of the controllable outside appearance, must be taken as allegedly existent inside all those un-Nordic teachers of Nordicism."

"And what about Alfred Rosenberg's doctrine that in a few centuries one out of every two Germans will be an idiot?"

"Wait and see! Perhaps, this time, he is right. Perhaps you need not even wait a few centuries. How confused their minds already now are you can see when looking at that regular Babel of contrasting and contradicting opinions about economy and trade."

## ECONOMY

### HAPPY AND CONTENT.

"The German people feels happy and content. It knows that the Führer will always find ways and means to overcome economic needs."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Winter Relief Work*, 6/10/36.)

### LIVE CHEAPER.

"Above all, we must organize our consumption in such a way that we can meet the demands from our own production."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Addressing workers, Berlin*, 15/12/38.)

### SHEEP ECONOMY.

"Every German could be covered only with a bathing-suit and a scarf if the wool produced in Germany were to be distributed in equal quantities. Germany is 90 per cent. dependent on foreign sheep."—*Rheinisch Westfälische Zeitung*.

(6/2/34.)

### FOREIGN TRADE IS NECESSARY.

"The economic organization of Germany irresistibly claims a strong foreign trade. Either we renounce our present state of civilization or we buy more raw material from abroad."—DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT.

(*Rheinisch Mainische Wirtschaftszeitung*, 27/3/34.)



## NO MORE HUNGER BLOCKADE.

"The idea of blockading Germany ought to be buried already now as a completely inefficient weapon."—  
ADOLF HITLER.

(Party Rally, 6/9/38.)

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

"Germany produces 50 per cent. of her fat supply, 20 per cent. of her iron ore, 10 per cent. of her wool, 4 per cent. of her oil seeds and vegetable oils, 1 per cent. of her supply of cotton, hemp, jute, etc."—STATISTICS BY BERLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(1936.)

## AND GÖRING'S FOUR YEARS' PLAN?

"Germany has got out of her soil everything possible. The results of the last few years prove that the utmost limit, reached by 1933, cannot possibly be exceeded."—  
—DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT.

(*Geographical Society, Frankfurt, 9/12/36.*)

## THE DANGER ALREADY OVERCOME.

"Germany undoubtedly is, economically, in an extremely serious situation. We have to fight a frightful struggle, but we will win the battle unconditionally. More, we have even won it already!"—  
ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag, 30/1/39.*)

## ECONOMISTS NOT BETTER THAN FREEMASONS.

"Economy, as a leading group of bank directors think of it, is hostile to the people, a creation whose power is abolished once and for ever, like that of the freemasons."—  
—BERNHARD KÖHLER, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Commission for Economic Politics.

(Party Rally, 18/9/36.)

## ONE WHO WORRIES.

"At the risk of being regarded as an old aunt, I want to make it absolutely clear that the question of how our task can be realized materially worries my brain very much."—DR. SCHACHT.

(*Deutsche Ostmesse [Fair of German East], Königsberg, 18/8/35.*)

### TRIUMPH OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

"German national economy will be organized in such a way as to be wholly independent of other countries. And this already has succeeded."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Party Rally*, 6/9/38.)

### SAVE THE FATHERLAND BY SHORTER SHIRTS.

"An annual economy of millions of yards of shirt material has been introduced by shortening the length of shirt-tails. Besides this, hundreds of thousands of shirts would be economized annually by reintroducing the detachable cuffs."—*Textil-Zeitung*.

(12/8/39.)

### AGAINST SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

"Germany must adhere to the idea of world trade and decline the idea of self-sufficiency. Self-sufficiency always means poverty, for Germany even more than for other countries."—DR. SCHACHT.

(*Lecture High School of Technique, München*, 7/12/35.)

### HE SAYS THE OTHERS ARE MAD.

"Deficiency will not conquer Germany, but the National Socialist movement will conquer the deficiency. We will solve the problem of raw materials, but this would be easier if the rest of the world were not mad."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Inauguration Deutschlandhalle, Berlin*, 29/11/35.)

### GOVERNMENT AGAINST ISOLATION.

"Now already it is quite clear that the slogan of self-sufficiency is subdued in all competent circles. I explain this quite clearly: no one in the Reich Government believes that Germany can be economically isolated from foreign countries."—BARON VON NEURATH, then Foreign Minister.

(*Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung*, 15/4/34.)

### MODEL ECONOMY.

"We have developed the best social order and the safest economy system."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Labour Front*, 31/8/38.)

### ABSURD WORLD THEORY.

"The international theory that the price level is regulated by supply and demand is to be declined from our national point of view. Trade and industry must be subordinated to our national demands."—JOSEPH WAGNER, Price Controller.

(*Addressing Champions of Industry, Berlin, 13/11/36.*)

### SELF-SUFFICIENCY IMPOSSIBLE.

"No State can exist independently of other countries without suffering severe damage in its economic system. That means there is no State that could hope for achieving complete self-sufficiency. Being shut off from world trade means deficiency of supplies and thereby causes a depression of the standard of life."—DR. SCHACHT.

(*Zeitschrift der Akademie für Deutsches Recht, January, 1938.*)

### THE ONLY WAY TO ORDER.

"The National Socialist political and economic leadership has succeeded in creating [in Germany] those organized circumstances without which the economic life of a nation cannot be made a success."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Opening motor-car exhibition, Berlin, 20/2/37.*)

### SELF-SUFFICIENCY DECLINED.

"He who looks at our country with economically educated eyes will always feel compelled to decline decidedly every policy of self-sufficiency."—*Rhein-Mainische Wirtschaftszeitung.*

(27/3/34.)

### SELF-SUFFICIENCY NECESSARY.

"I am irrevocably determined to make the German motor-car industry independent of the uncertainty of international imports and to put it on a solid, safe basis of its own."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Opening motor-car exhibition, Berlin, 20/2/37.*)

### SELF-SUFFICIENCY UNATTAINABLE.

"Complete 100 per cent. self-sufficiency is, particularly

as we will always be dependent on foreign raw materials, completely unattainable and not desirable either.”—FRANZ VON PAPEN.

(“*Weltwirtschaft*” [*World Economy*], 5/4/34.)

#### FOREIGN TRADE WITH POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

“First of all we want a big foreign trade for reasons not connected with merely economic relations, namely for reasons of political philosophy.”—DR. LÜER, Reich Leader of German Trade.

(*Weser-Zeitung*, 12/4/34.)

#### GREAT CONFUSION.

“There is no doubt that in regard to the collaboration of internal trade and import and export there exists a great confusion which has a very weakening effect on our export.”—*Deutsche Zeitung*.

(14/4/34.)

#### A NAZI INVENTION !

“We have seen in these last months that, in other States, they try to apply National Socialist principles of economy, of course while concealing our copyright. For us it is a great satisfaction to hear a foreign minister saying that the condition for a prosperous economic life is based upon the safety and increase of national production, that means on honest and industrious work.”—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Opening Art Exhibition, Munich*, 10/7/38.)

#### • UTOPIAN SCHEME.

“Speaking generally, the conditions for a system of economy based upon self-sufficiency are not existent in any country.”—*Der Deutsche*.

(25/2/34.)

#### PEACEFUL ISLAND.

“Germany is a peaceful island in the stormy sea of world trade. It therefore offers for its requirements of import a safety which only a few countries would be able to guarantee.”—SECRETARY OF STATE BRINKMANN.

(*German-American Chamber of Commerce, Berlin*, 17/8/38.)

### BETTER THAN FREE TRADE.

"The doctrine of free trade according to which production is only to be established where the most favourable conditions of economy, climate, and geography are existing, means perishing of the national productive forces and energies. Strong and healthy national economy is a better basis for world economy. National products always are cheapest."—WALTER FUNK, Minister of Economics.

(*Addressing Hitler Youth, Weimar, 1/6/38.*)

### GERMANY CALCULATES BETTER.

"The political leadership of Germany's economy knows better how to calculate than the capitalistic, or even the international, leaders."—BERNHARD KÖHLER, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Commission for Political Economy.

(*Lecture "Fighting Poverty", University Berlin, 4/12/36.*)

### CAPITALISM INDISPENSABLE.

"Nothing needs a capitalistic foundation more than a modern army. Guns, aeroplanes, submarines, and all things belonging to modern defence are unthinkable without industrial development to the maximum on a capitalistic basis. A nation no longer being able to create this capitalistic technical construction has gambled away its historic importance."—DR. SCHACHT.  
(*Akademie für Deutsches Recht [German Law Academy], 30/11/35.*)

### CAPITALISM SUPERFLUOUS.

"National Socialism brought about the fundamental principle that economic life is not a problem of capital but of organization."—DR. DIETRICH, Reich Press Chief.

(*Labour Front, Essen, 28/1/36.*)

### CAPITALISM IS WORST OF ALL.

"Since the beginning of the capitalistic period we have carried on very badly. There is no worse and more detrimental economy system than the capitalistic."

—BERNHARD KÖHLER, Leader of N.S.D.A.P. Commission for Political Economy.

(Lecture "Fighting Poverty", University, Berlin, 4/12/36.)

#### GUNS BETTER THAN FLATS.

"Also the savings of the German people must be put at the service of German rearmament. Economic tasks like building of houses must be put aside. We regard them as reserves of work for a time when the rearmament has been carried through to a certain degree."—COUNT SCHWERIN KROSIGK, Minister of Finance.

(Lecture "German Financial Politics", Berlin, 11/12/35.)

#### REARMAMENT AS SAVINGS BANK.

"German rearmament is the best savings bank, for the strength of defence is decisive for the welfare of the people. After the period of rearmament the pay level can rise, and then, too, the taxes may be lowered."—PROFESSOR BÖRGER, Councillor of State.

(Meeting at Biederich, 5/9/35.)

#### EVERY WORKER A MOTOR-CAR OWNER.

"The price of the new People's Car is fixed so low [990 marks] that every German worker will be able to buy his own car."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Laying foundation stone of People's Car factory, 26/5/38.)

#### AVERAGE INCOME 90 MARKS MONTHLY.

"When some house-owner complains of taxes being too high, he ought to have before his eyes as an example the German worker having an average income of between 90 and 105 marks, a big family and, with unconditional loyalty, following Adolf Hitler."—BURGOMASTER BÖHMER, Bremen.

(Addressing Landlords, Frankfurt, 13/5/38.)

#### THE PEOPLE'S CAR THAT MATTERS.

"Those times ought to have passed when the first increase of pay was used for buying a motor-car. More important than the purchase of a small car is the buying of the smallest car, the perambulator, and

providing for that it doesn't run empty."—DR. FRIEDRICH JESS : *Race Science and Race Cultivation*.  
(Published 1935.)

#### WHAT PEOPLE ARE EARNING.

"Of all those working in Germany, nearly 90 per cent. have an income of less than 250 marks [£12 10s.] monthly, 65 per cent. earn 125 marks [£6 5s.] monthly, or even less."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(4/5/36.)

#### MORE EARNERS OF LESS INCOME.

"The last statistics of the invalidity—and employee—insurance indicate that 58.2 per cent. of all workers earn less than 96 marks and 35.2 per cent. of all employees less than 100 marks [£5] monthly. The corresponding figures for 1929 were 45.3 per cent. and 28.2 per cent."—*Die Deutsche Volkswirtschaft*.

(1/6/35.)

#### SMOKING MAKES WOMEN UGLY.

"Cigarette-smoking makes women prematurely aged and ugly."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Addressing Reich Health Rally, Frankfurt, 6/3/39.)

#### DANGEROUS FOR BODY AND SOUL.

"A woman smoking destroys not only her soul but her body. She cannot get healthy children like a non-smoking woman. Therefore away with tobacco!"—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Addressing Medical Officers, Nuremberg, 7/11/38.)

#### TOBACCO MURDERERS.

"The Jews have taught the Germans to smoke tobacco in order to destroy the German nation and simultaneously to earn money."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Addressing Medical Officers, Nuremberg, 7/11/38.)

#### FOR ALCOHOL.

"From this it results that the State cannot favour or even prescribe any struggle against alcoholism, as this new State has just made it its task to revive and conserve economic life."—VERDICT BY REICH FINANCE COURT.

(*Bremer Nachrichten*, 11/1/35.)

## AGAINST ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO.

"It is our duty to be fit. It is not false morality that has determined the attitude of the party (!) to alcohol and tobacco, but our duty towards the perpetuation of our people."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Addressing Reich Health Rally, Frankfurt, 6/3/39.) •

## FOR ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO.

"It will have surprised many people that Dr. Ley did not demand a moderation in the use of tobacco and alcohol, but instead a radical abstention. It is quite certain that any kind of economic consideration played no role when his action was started. The revenue of the Reich is greatly affected by receipts from the taxes on tobacco and alcohol."—*Hamburger Fremdenblatt*.

(9/3/39.)

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*"I must repeat that: self-sufficiency is both necessary and unattainable, capitalism is both indispensable and superfluous, and the deficiencies are both hopeless and already overcome. How are they going to make things tally?"*

*"They are not, not at all. But there's a hitch in this part of their propaganda. You can tell people they are heroes when they are not. You can make them believe that their grandfather was a criminal because he either married a Jewess or was a brother Mason. But you will never get them to like their breakfast when they get guns instead of butter. There are limits even to world history, limits of the stomach, and it's no use talking philosophy when people are hungry . . ."*

## • AGRICULTURE

### THE PEASANT'S TASK.

"Only on free peasant soil can a generation grow up, able to think over the thought of pure race and national



honour up to the last consequence and to realize it in practice. The eternal German peasant marches.”—*Deutsche Agrarpolitik*, Periodical for German Peasantry (March, 1934)

#### HE KNOWS BETTER.

“The objection has been made that I do not take the economic laws into consideration. But what do these objections matter to a National Socialist who is possessed by the idea that the laws of a nation are more important than the material laws of economy?”—DARRÉ, Minister of Agriculture.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 17/11/35.*)

#### THE RIGHT WAY.

“We had success. This success was possible only because we acted quite contrary to what a liberal economist would have done in our place.”—DARRÉ, Minister of Agriculture.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 18/11/35.*)

#### THE WRONG WAY.

“In the production battle the moment is coming, or has come, where a further increase of production, which we absolutely need from the economic point of view, will not strengthen but weaken the economic power of our agricultural enterprises.”—SECRETARY OF STATE BACKE, Ministry of Agriculture.

(“*Deutsche Volkswirtschaft*” [*German Economy*], 5/1/38.)

#### AIM OF EXISTENCE.

“When, in the future, we have ceased to live, future generations may say: these peasants were worthy of having lived under Adolf Hitler.”—COUNCILLOR OF STATE MEINBERG.

(*Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 17/11/35.*)

#### PHILOSOPHY INSTEAD OF ECONOMY.

“The National Socialist agricultural policy is not an economic system but a political philosophy.”—DARRÉ, Minister of Agriculture.

(*Addressing Swedish peasants visiting Berlin, 19/4/35.*)

## CRITICISM IS STUPID.

"Criticism against our agricultural policy cannot have any other reason than malevolence or ignorance."

DARRÉ, Minister of Agriculture.

(*Speaking in Reichs-Ernährungs-Ministerium*, 4/9/35.)

"... No one," continued Clio, "becomes satiated by propaganda and party philosophy has not so pleasant a flavour as cream. As soon as the belly is involved all arguments miss the mark."

"But now, I think, I have had my full share of the Nazis' earthly worries," said the Simple Man.

"That means you are longing for the next world?"

"Not actually myself, but I would like to become acquainted with their relations to religion and spiritual questions."

Clio turned some pages and showed her pupil . . .

## RELIGION AND CHURCH

### HITLER PROMOTES RELIGION.

"Inspired by the desire to secure for the German people the great religious, moral, and ethical values bound up in both of the Christian creeds, we have done away with the political organizations but reinforced the religious institutions."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 30/1/34.)

### OUT OF THE QUESTION.

"New elections for the General Synod are completely out of the question as long as the State has not restored order in the Church. In order to achieve this, the State will apply all its forces."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.

(*Addressing Delegates of Confessional Church*, 13/2/37.)

### TWO DAYS LATER : AT ONCE !

"The Church is now to give itself a new constitution, in complete liberty, and a new organization, based upon its own rules of conduct. I herewith empower

the Reich Church Minister to prepare the elections for the General Synod and to arrange for all measures necessary."—ADOLF HITLER.

(Order to Minister Kerrl, 15/2/37.)

SOME MONTHS LATER : NEVER !

"The State has no intention of allowing the Church elections to be held."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.  
(Speech "Political Philosophy and Religion", in Fulda, 8/11/37.)

HITLER SAVES CHRISTIANITY.

"Poets and painters in the past made the figure of Christ contemptible. Then as a saviour came the Führer. Now the path is free for a true, positive Christianity."—DEAN ECKERT.

(Sermon at Tegel [North Berlin], 10/2/35.)

DIVINE.

"The field-grey soldier throwing the last hand grenade, the dying S.A. man whose last word embraces the Führer, are for us divine configurations, much more than the crucified Jew."—*Coburger Beobachter*.

(13/5/35.)

CHRIST AN ARYAN HERO.

"The false doctrine that Christ had been a Jew ought to be opposed by every decent German. We decidedly decline to let our Aryan heroes and idealists, front rank fighters and torch-bearers be jeered at ! Galilee was an Aryan province, the mother of Christ was a Greek woman, his father an Aryan !" — *Der Seher* (Review of Intellectual Science).

(No. 5, 1935.)

GERMANY FAMOUS FOR TOLERANCE.

"The intolerance of Christianity is typically un-German, while tolerance against people of other creeds is typical of us Germans."—PROFESSOR WILHELM HAUER, Leader of "German Faith Movement".

(Sports Palace, 27/4/35.)

HITLER AND THE TRUE GOD.

"A nation is like a child. This one must know. Because a child always has dreams and wishes men have

come who promised compliance with these longings. Instead of these idols Adolf Hitler has placed the true God."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Addressing "Strength Through Joy", 10/6/38.)

#### DIVINE SERVICE.

"He who serves our Führer, Adolf Hitler, serves Germany, and he who serves Germany serves God."—BALDUR VON SCHIRACH.

(Addressing Hitler Youth, 25/7/36.)

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH.

"I believe in the holy German people inside and outside the German frontiers. I believe in Adolf Hitler, who, by the grace of God, was sent to give back to the German people faith in itself."—*Profession of Faith* of the "German Faith Movement".

(September, 1934.)

#### TRANSFIGURATION.

"To us now is risen the incarnation of what Christianity really is : Adolf Hitler."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.

(13/2/37.)

#### HITLER AND CHRIST.

"Hitler and Christ have been listened to by the people because their elocution was simple. I prefer having no God at all than the same God as the Jews, for their God was a devil."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Sports Palace, 15/8/35.)

#### SIGNPOST TO SALVATION.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. The way has been shown us by the Führer."—DEAN ECKERT.

(Sermon at Tegel [North Berlin], 10/2/35.)

#### SACRILEGE.

"An infringement of our Germanic national existence is the only possible sacrilege."—*Nordland*.

(27/1/35.)

### THE GENUINE HOLY GHOST.

"Just as Christ formed of his twelve disciples a crowd faithful to the martyr's death and whose faith shook the Roman Empire, so now we witness the same spectacle again : Adolf Hitler is the true Holy Ghost."

—CHURCH MINISTER HANS KERRL.

(1/6/35.)

### HITLER'S CHRISTIAN MISSION.

"Adolf Hitler gave us back our faith. He showed us the true meaning of religion. He should have come to take from us the faith of our fathers? No, he has come to renew for us the faith of our fathers and to make us new and better beings."—CHURCH MINISTER HANS KERRL.

(*Addressing S.A. Leaders, Brunswick, 19/11/35.*)

### NEW REVELATION.

"The Führer is the carrier of a new Revelation."—CHURCH MINISTER HANS KERRL.

(*Reception of Delegates of Confessional Church, 13/2/37.*)

### TWO CREATORS.

"According to the will of God and the will of our Führer a new Germany was created."—DEAN ECKERT.

(*Sermon at Tegel [North Berlin], 10/2/35.*)

### SENT BY GOD.

"God, our Lord, sent us Adolf Hitler from the Holy Grail's castle of the German blood."—REICH GOVERNOR HILDEBRANDT, Mecklenburg.

(*Inauguration "Ancestors' Hall", Güstrow, 3/1/38.*)

### THERE IS BUT ONE FÜHRER.

"How dare that Jesuit pater Spicker speak about Christ as our leader? We know but one Führer : Adolf Hitler !"—REINHOLD KRAUSE, School Director, "German Faith Movement".

(*Speech in Berlin, 19/3/35.*)

### HIGH TREASON.

"A group of people in the Saar district have held a meeting under the motto : 'Christ is our leader !'

There in the name of Christ one has committed high treason!"—DISTRICT LEADER HOLZ.  
(Funeral speech, quoted in "Circular Letter of Confessional Church", 1/2/35.)

#### CHRIST PARTISAN OF NAZIS.

"Christ has not preached to fight against the National Socialist race theory. Christ's doctrine does not at all contradict the National Socialist teaching."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.

(Mass Meeting, Fulda, 24/11/37.)

#### WAR ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN.

"I decline Christianity because it is Jewish, because it is international, and because, in cowardly fashion, it preaches peace on Earth."—GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF.

(In his book "Deutscher Gottglaube" [Belief in German God].)

#### NAZIS CREATE DIVINE ORDER.

"The National Socialist State will create the divine order in all spheres of public life. It propagates what is natural and fights against what is in contrast to nature."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(8/12/37.)

#### THE HOLY LAND.

"The Holy Land lies for Germany no more in the East, but everywhere where a German peasant draws his plough through the furrows."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(Hutten Festival, Steckelburg, Schlüchtern, 29/5/38.)

#### EITHER . . . OR . . .

"To the Christian creeds National Socialism calls out : either you open your gates for the ideas of race and people or you will perish !"—*Deutsche Tageszeitung*.

(March, 1934.)

#### NO INTERFERENCE.

"Just as little as the Jewish question can be solved by smashing windows can the Church dispute be solved with the police truncheon. Party and State do not

interfere in matters of religion."—MINISTER DR. FRANK.

(*Mass Meeting, Erfurt, 1/6/35.*)

#### CHRIST THE ENEMY OF ALL GERMANS.

"The Christian religion must be destroyed, for it is of purely Jewish and oriental origin. Jesus is the enemy of all Germans, he is the enemy of blood and race. Holy alone is the German faith, holy alone the birth, not the baptism, holy alone the marriage, not the blessing of a priest."—PROCLAMATION OF "GERMAN FAITH MOVEMENT".

(*December, 1936.*)

#### SIMPLY RIDICULOUS.

"You, of course, may believe that Christ has been God's son. I think it is ridiculous to preach this dogma."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.

(*Reception of Delegates of Confessional Church, 13/2/37.*)

#### REDEEMER REJECTED.

"The history of our nation is our only teacher, the only Revelation of God open to us. A man of foreign blood can never be our teacher. We reject a Redeemer. Sooner would we perish tragically than look out for a Saviour coming to us from the Near East."—PROFESSOR WILHELM HAUSER, "German Faith Movement".

(*Quoted in "Katholisches Kirchenblatt", 10/2/35.*)

#### TRUE CHRISTIANITY.

"Every super-national or international Church of a Roman or world-Protestant stamp is a political debasement of Christianity. The Christian faith is unbridgeable opposition to Jewry."—DR. WERNER, Head of the Supreme Church Council.

(*Memorandum "Principles of Evangelical Church", 11/4/39.*)

#### WORLD HISTORY RECTIFIED.

"According to a message of the *Christliche Welt* (Christian World) an Evangelical clergyman in Brandenburg took offence at the inscription I.N.R.I. on the altar

cross and got the last two letters (*Rex Judæorum*, King of the Jews) removed."—*Katholisches Kirchenblatt*.

(24/11/35.)

#### REDEEMER RELIEVED.

"The war memorials in Germany are altars of a future people. The unknown soldier of the war is the future Reich's peacemaker who will relieve Jesus of Nazareth."  
—*Nordland*.

(27/1/35.)

#### GERMANY = CHRIST.

"In the present struggle against Germany the Jewish spirit of hate against Christianity shows itself. What is going on in the world is part of that hostility which was mobilized against Christ."—REICH BISHOP MÜLLER.  
(*Sermon, quoted "Berliner Tageblatt", 28/6/34.*)

#### DIVINE SERVICE.

"The German nation is a work of God and the protection of the nation's health therefore is true divine service."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.

(*N.S. Lawyers' Rally, Cologne, 4/8/35.*)

#### GOD WITH THE S.A.

"Luther said that a peasant, when ploughing, can be more religious than a nun when praying; then we say: for us the S.A. man in his struggle corresponds more to the will of God than a Church that does not join jubilantly in the chorus acclaiming the Third Reich."—DEAN HOSSENFELDER, Reich Leader of the "German Christians".

(4/4/33.)

#### BLESSED BE THE LORD AND THE S.A.

"I bow before God, but I also bow before you [S.A. and S.S.] who have helped me to fight my struggle. That you have found me among millions is a miracle. That I have found you was a lucky chance."—ADOLF HITLER,\* talking to S.A. and S.S.

(*Party Rally, 13/9/36.*)

#### BROTHER IN ARMS?

"Christ has not preached to fight against the National Socialist race theory. He has, on the contrary, fought



a frightful struggle against Jewry."—CHURCH MINISTER, KERRL.

(*Mass Meeting, Fulda, 24/11/37.*)

#### NEVERTHELESS.

"The Führer has always demanded that religious and denominational questions are to be eliminated from the political struggle."—MAX AMANN, President of the Reich Press Chamber.

(*"Völkischer Beobachter," 9/2/35.*)

#### CHRIST DID NOT DIE ON THE CROSS.

"Christ is the only founder of religion who did not even himself live according to his own doctrine. He was a false Prophet, addicted to drink and cowardly like all Jews. Of all martyrs, Jesus is the only one who was martyred too little to have died of it."—GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF.

(*In his pamphlet, "Redemption from Christ".*)

#### NAZIS SAVED RELIGION.

"Who, after all, has again taught the German people their creed? The Church didn't achieve it. No one has done it but the National Socialist movement. The Church should reflect on this: when, after all, it still exists, it is indebted only to us in gratitude for this."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Speech, Freiburg, 10/5/35.*)

#### NATIONAL SOCIALISM IS A RELIGION.

"In a certain sense National Socialism is a religion, for it does not demand that its partisans are convinced of the rightness of its teaching but that they believe in it."—PROFESSOR PAUL SCHNABEL, Halle University.

(*"Mitteldeutsche National-Zeitung," 4/7/35.*)

#### FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

"The Führer and his collaborators can, with good conscience, take their stand before the world and ask: In what other State can Divine service be held as freely as in Germany? Never will the National

Socialist movement interfere in the rights of the congregations of faith."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.  
(*N.S. Lawyers' Rally, Cologne, 4/8/35.*)

#### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR, LTD.

"I completely agree with the German Christians who teach that the doctrine 'Love thy neighbour as thyself' is only conditionally valid. The neighbour we shall love must be connected with us by blood and race."—CHURCH MINISTER KERRL.

(*Reception of Delegates of Confessional Church, 13/2/37.*)

#### CHRIST THE ARYAN.

"Jesus is to be represented to the German youth not as the patient sufferer but as fighter against a hostile world. It is to be pointed out that he was Galilean and, on account of his Aryan descent, had to be regarded as an enemy of the Jews."—CURRICULUM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN LEIPZIG.

(*Quoted in "Katholisches Kirchenblatt", 13/1/35.*)

#### GOD COMES BUT IN SECOND RANK

"Christianity in its feelings is always international. First of all come one's own people. Impossible is the idea that, of course, one may recognize the Third Reich but, nevertheless, obey God more than men"—DR. REINHOLD KRAUSE, School Director, "German Faith Movement".

(*"Deutsche Tageszeitung," 19/3/34.*)

#### SIMPLY RELIGION !

"A refutation of the myth of National Socialism is unthinkable, for National Socialism simply is a matter of faith."—PROFESSOR PAUL SCHNABEL, Halle University.

(*"Mitteldeutsche National-Zeitung," 4/7/35.*)

#### UNGRATEFUL CHURCH.

"Even the smallest club today is impressed by the great happiness of being allowed to adapt itself to the National Socialist tendencies. The Evangelical Church alone, with its 40 million members, still lives under

the press of its old constitution."—PROCLAMATION  
"GERMAN CHRISTIANS".

(Quoted in "*Evangelium im 3. Reich*", 12/5/35.)

#### CHRISTIANITY OF PIGGISH JEW TALES.

"There must come a struggle between the creeds, but certainly not a struggle with force. For the creeds will die by themselves. Also those Christians who honestly will serve the nation—and there are those who do—must be resisted. For international Christianity is based upon the piggish Jew tales, upon the doctrine of the original sin, upon the immorality of the indiscriminate love of the neighbour, etc."—P. DERICHSSWEILER, Leader "National Socialist Students' Union".

(Addressing N.S. Students' Camp, 30/8/35.)

#### VALHALLA INSTEAD OF HEAVEN.

"The Holy Writ, as a human and typical period document, is so relative that, instead of Heaven, sometimes you may just as well say Valhalla."—REICH BISHOP MÜLLER.

(Lecture in Lessing Academy, Berlin, 13/2/35.)

#### HE PREFERS A GERMANIC GOD.

"I am tempted to believe rather in a Germanic God than a Christian one. We are not working for the next world but for this one."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Mass Meeting, Cologne, 19/5/39.)

#### THE NORDIC JESUS.

"We reject the crucifix. Holy places are not to be sought in Palestine but in our homeland. The nearest possible relationship between the Nordic spirit and the heroic Jesus must be made manifest."—DR. REINHOLD KRAUSE, "German Christians".

(District Meeting, Berlin, 13/11/33.)

#### DOWN THE CROSS!

"The cross must fall to make Germany live!"—  
PROCLAMATION "GERMAN FAITH MOVEMENT".

(Christmas Message, 1936.)

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"May I call your attention to the fact," said Elío, "that the most un-Christian remarks . . ."

"... are made by Herr Church Minister himself. I realized that, and thought by myself that here, too, as so many times before, people have set a fox to mind the geese. And all these sacrilegious remarks . . ."

"You see, no man of taste or good education will ever make blasphemy his favourite sport. A gentleman always regards the feelings of his fellow citizens as sacred, especially when it is a matter of religion and faith."

"And the man in closest competition with the Church Minister is none other than the head of the Church, Herr Reich Bishop, isn't he?" asked the Simple Man.

"That's not quite right. He was to be the head of the Church when being appointed. Now his only connexion with the office is that he receives his full pay without officiating. His only 'officiating' worth remembering has been that he had the audacity to write a new Sermon on the Mount which he, in his sacrilegious mind, believed to be more divine than that of Christ's."

"And why has he lost, if not the privileges, the rights of his office? Has he dealt too severely with his Church?"

"So thought the clergymen, but the Nazi leaders were discontented with him because, for them, he was too weak. He didn't come up to their expectations about the training, the mental knee-crooking of the reluctant pastors. What they called 'psychical training' was meant to be unconditional oppression of all opposition."

"Even when it was a matter of the Gospel being contradicted by laymen?"

"Most of all then! Here the Nazis have met with the greatest surprise of their whole career, namely that people have dared to resist them. When, at some future time, the history of this period will be written, these clergymen will stand as the only heroes of their time in their country, the only men who did not submit to mere threats and temptations, even if, like Pastor Niemöller, they were thrown into concentration camps. While all other classes threw themselves in the dust and licked the dirt from the dictator's boots, the churchmen were the only ones showing a manly spirit and not indulging in . . ."

## 4 IDOLATRY

### PROVIDENCE WANTED HIM.

"Providence must have aimed at me becoming the redeemer of my home country. I am happy that Providence has chosen me. "What happened in these days [rape of Austria] was a boundless miracle."—ADOLF HITLER.

(*Reichstag*, 18/3/38.)

### GOD'S LAW.

"Adolf Hitler's word is God's law and therefore enjoys, in his orders and laws, divine authority."—Resolution by CONFERENCE OF "GERMAN CHRISTIANS" in Oberhausen.

(6/4/37.)

### OUR DAILY BREAD.

"You, my Führer, have given us our daily bread also this year."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/35.)

### GOD'S LOCUM TENENS.

"Thank God, our Lord, and his locum tenens on earth, Adolf Hitler, by contributing to this charity collection as much as you can afford."—GENERAL KRAUSS.

(*Appealing to the people of Austria*, 3/4/38.)

### THE ALMIGHTY.

"When HE [Hitler] is with us all things will turn out well."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Broadcasting*, 19/4/36.)

### IT IS GOD'S WILL.

"God's grace gave us this Führer. Through him we are one nation. Let us thank the Highest by complying with his will and obeying Adolf Hitler in veneration and faithfulness."—BALDUR VON-SCHIRACH.

(*Broadcasting to Hitler Youth, Marienburg*, 20/4/37.)

### DIVINE FORCES.

"If Adolf Hitler were not what he is, he could not stand his ground in a 66 millions people. When a nation

is so devoted to one man, then divine forces must be operative in him."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(Addressing Nazis from abroad, Erlangen, 10/9/35.)

#### THE DAILY PRAYER.

"We greet the Führer in the morning and thank him at night for having given us new will to life and new hope for living."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/35.)

#### IMMORTAL.

"When Adolf Hitler, in the moment of common danger, became again a simple soldier, we had to revise our faith. For we had set him so far above earthly reality that we could not understand that his life might be vulnerable like our own. We had put him above all worldly laws."—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(16/9/39.)

#### THAT WAS RELIGION !

"We saw in Cologne men, hard as iron, who had braved many a danger, burst into tears at the Führer's last words. That was religion in its deepest and most mysterious sense. There a nation, through its speaker, professed its adherence to God."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/36.)

#### SAVIOUR HITLER AND HIS LUTHER.

"When one may compare Kube, who not only writes history, but makes history himself in intimate collaboration with Adolf Hitler, when one may compare him to one of those Germans who had been at work before him, then, better than all, to our glorious incomparable Martin Luther. Today when Wilhelm Kube, the leader of the Prussians, is on top of his creative power, we, first of all, have one wish, that the Almighty may preserve him, one of the master builders of the Third Reich, as long as possible in the intimate council of our Fatherland Saviour Adolf Hitler."—*Berliner Lehrerzeitung*. (Note.—One year later Kube was sacked for embezzlement of public money.)

(15/11/33.)

### THEIR FAITH.

"We believe in God in heaven who has sent you [Hitler] to become our Führer and liberate Germany. That is our faith."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(Party Rally, 11/9/36.)

### MEDIATOR AT GOD'S THRONE.

"We had a feeling of Germany having been transformed into a big house of God, including all classes, professions, and creeds where the Führer as our mediator stepped before the throne of the Almighty."

—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/36.)

### FÜHRER'S DIVINE BLOOD.

"In the Führer the old creative blood found its divine voice and real resurrection. All being of the same blood have, driven by the voice of this blood, joined him."—DR. REISCHLE, Staff Office Leader.

(Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 16/11/35.)

### CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS.

"We feel obliged to express our concern at honours being bestowed upon the Führer which are due only to God."—PASTOR NIEMÖLLER in letter to Hitler.

(July 36, quoted in "Circular Letter of Confessional Church".)

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When the Simple Man had finished reading, Clio asked him :

"What do you feel about this chapter?"

"I feel relieved that I am not a fellow citizen of these idol-worshippers. How can it be possible that people degrade themselves to this degree of toadyism?"

"Oh, you possibly regard these samples as a kind of superlative? No, my friend, that would be far from correct. What you have seen is just a beginning, but no more. If you will learn what kind of self-humiliation the representatives of a formerly proud nation can submit to, then look at this . . ."

## BYZANTINISM

### REASON FOR HAPPINESS.

"Germans, enjoy your life, for we have an Adolf Hitler!"—Proclamation of DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/38.)*

### BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

"We know in front of us marches a leader, given to us by the grace of Almighty God, who in him has developed the German blood to its highest perfection."

—COUNCILLOR OF STATE MEINBERG.

*(Reich Peasants' Rally, Goslar, 17/11/35.)*

### HITLER HAS CONQUERED THE WHOLE WORLD.

"Adolf Hitler has not only brought the German nation to its senses. He conquers also all people of good will in the whole world. All, now, look at him."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(District Meeting, Hermeskeil, 25/10/36.)*

### THE POLITICAL TEACHER OF EUROPE.

"Adolf Hitler has become for foreign policy what, for a long time already, he has been for German politics: the great simplifier, who brings back to natural and understandable dimensions those complicated and nearly inextricable contrasts that were about to dissolve Europe into single parts."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/36.)*

### VICTORIOUS.

"The Governments in London and Paris know quite well that Adolf Hitler doesn't leave anything to chance as Wilhelm II has done. If the Kaiser in 1914 had acted as the Führer does now, Germany either would have had no war or she would have won it."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(Addressing Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 30/8/38.)*

### THE WORLD IS ENVOIOUS.

"Adolf Hitler is for all Germans in the world the incarnation of our Germanity. Many people in the



world, of course, hate this man, but we are universally  
envied for having him."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Addressing Germans abroad, Stuttgart, 5/9/36.*)

#### THE GREATEST SINCE CHRIST.

"Fate has given us a leader the like of whom the world  
has not seen for 2000 years. Under him we know  
victory is ours."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Labour Front, 31/8/38.*)

#### THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME.

"Adolf Hitler is the greatest German of all time."—  
HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Proclamation to Hitler's 50 years' birthday, 20/4/39.*)

#### DELIGHTED SLAVES.

"For us only the word of Adolf Hitler is valid. To  
serve him will in the future, as in the past, be the aim  
and object of our lives, our actions and our dealings."—  
HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Proclamation to Hitler's fiftieth birthday, 20/4/39.*)

#### THE SAVIOUR.

"We know that the Führer in all these years, since he  
became our leader, always and everywhere has done  
the right thing. During all these years Almighty God  
has blessed him and the nation, time and again. In  
the Führer he has sent us the saviour."—HERMANN  
GÖRING.

(*Party Rally, 10/9/38.*)

#### WHAT HE DOES IS WELL DONE.

"The German people know that all the Führer does is  
well done."—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Party Rally, 6/9/38.*)

#### SENT BY GOD.

"With all our power we will endeavour to be worthy of  
the Führer you, O Lord, have sent us!"—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Addressing Political Leaders, Munich, 21/4/38.*)

#### SIMPLY INFALLIBLE.

"For us it is a dogma that the Führer must possess any  
quality in the highest perfection. We believe that the

Führer is, in all political and other matters concerning the national and social interests of the people, simply infallible.”—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Party Rally, 10/9/38.)*

#### THE NATION'S DARLING.

“Here with us no bayonets glitter when thousands stand together. We need no powder and shot for governing the nation. We stand around the Führer, but only in order to protect him against being squeezed by the love of tens of thousands. Never before has a German been loved so fervently as this Führer.”—RUDOLF HESS.

*(District Party Meeting, Stettin, 12/6/38.)*

#### WRAPT IN DEVOTION.

“The eyes of these women offering flowers to the Führer looked so beaming with deepest and purest happiness that it is impossible to imagine more beautiful faces. We saw a man approaching the Führer's car, his hands raised as in prayer.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/38.)*

#### L'ETAT C'EST LUI.

“I know how ardently and fanatically you will look into his [the Führer's] eyes. I know that, in this second, you will think: there stands our Reich, our hope and our national future. And I know that, in your thoughts, you will say to the Führer: where you are, there is Germany.”—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(District Party Rally, Dessau, 30/5/38.)*

#### WITH HIM TO THE SUN!

“Look at the Führer! Take him in all directions as an example! The greater the need, the greater the Führer! Keep pace! Go ahead into a new year of work! With Adolf Hitler to the sun! To liberty!”—Proclamation by DR. ROBERT LEY.

*(To National Festival, 1/5/35.)*

#### THE SOURCE OF ALL WISDOM.

“When looking into his eyes you will also, in these days

of political high tension, feel the happy faith that the Führer will find the right answer."—DR. GOEBBELS.  
(*Mass Meeting, Dessau, 29/5/38.*)

#### DIFFICULT TO FIND PROPER WORDS.

"How may I find words for your deeds? Has any mortal being ever been loved so much as you, my Führer? Has any faith ever been as strong as that in your mission? God sent you to us for Germany."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Reichstag, 19/3/38.*)

#### GOD'S GREATEST GIFT.

"Our Lord could not, in these years, give us and the German nation a greater gift than the most Germanic man, Adolf Hitler."—*National-Zeitung, Essen.*

(6/9/34.)

#### IN LOYAL SLIPPERS.

"Flowers were strewn in his path, and at a glance one could realize that many a man, completely unprepared, had hurried in his shirt-sleeves and slippers into the street in order to catch a glimpse of the Führer."—D.N.B. (German News Agency).

(*Quoted in "Deutsche Wochenschau", 2/6/34.*)

#### NOBLER AND BETTER FROM DAY TO DAY.

"Life in National Socialist Germany has become more beautiful. Adolf Hitler's Germany is great and powerful as never before. Our immortal people becomes nobler and better from day to day."—Proclamation, DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/38.*)

#### NOW AGAIN LIFE IS WORTH LIVING.

"All Germans cry out in this hour: Heil now and in all eternity our fervently loved Führer who alone has made our lives again worth living!"—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Reichstag, 19/3/38.*)

#### GREATEST HAPPINESS ON EARTH.

"It is a task in itself being born as a German, but it is still greater happiness being allowed to be a con-

temporary of Adolf Hitler."—DR. FRANK, Reich Minister.

(*Lawyers' Meeting, Leipzig, 18/5/36.*)

#### MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

"We live again! We, having been ill, have recovered our health! The Führer has guided us like a convalescent. It is a miracle, and our Lord blesses this man, our Führer, Adolf Hitler."—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Proclamation to National Festival, 1/5/37.*)

#### THANK THE CREATOR!

"For all this we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Führer, Adolf Hitler, the creator of a German art and civilization."—ADOLF WAGNER, State Minister.

(*Reception of Foreign Press, Nymphenburg, 9/7/38.*)

#### THE CREATOR OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

"The great orators and writers of a nation are, in fact, the creators of its language. Our Führer stands as an ideal model of this creative power before our eyes. His language is, in the best sense of the word, real language creation."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber, 25/11/38.*)

#### THE CREATOR OF GERMAN CIVILIZATION.

"Adolf Hitler's policy is the highest art of the statesman. The Führer has become a model of creative German civilization."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(*Annual Meeting Reich Cultural Chamber, 25/11/38.*)

#### THE CREATOR OF REAL LIBERTY.

"Again and again we must be grateful to our fate for having given us that man who, as the incarnation of spirit and action in the German spiritual life, gives new impulses to the German art and creates real internal liberty."—*Der Angriff*.

(7/9/34.)

#### GERMANY'S GREATEST HERO.

"The German people is neither heroic nor cowardly. It's not a matter of the people. The mood of the people is always that of its leaders. Therefore history will

ascertain that the nation has elected its greatest hero to be its leader and, therefore, itself has become heroic again."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Berliner Börsen-Zeitung*, 14/8/34.)

#### GERMANY'S GREATEST ARTIST.

"Adolf Hitler is, perhaps, Germany's greatest artist. It was probably the salvation of German art that the Führer is so abundantly blessed by the Muses that he was able to show German art new ways."—HERMANN GÖRING.

(*150 years' Festival of State Theatres, Berlin*, 8/12/36.)

#### GERMANY'S GREATEST PEDAGOGUE.

"The most important task in Germany is education and the greatest pedagogue of the German nation is the Führer."—HEAD-OFFICE-LEADER SELZNER, Labour Front.

(*Dortmund*, 17/2/36.)

#### THE GREATEST SCIENTIST OF ALL.

"Adolf Hitler is the greatest scientist of all. He has performed science instead of speaking of science."—JULIUS STREICHER.

(*Party Rally*, 12/9/38.)

#### THE GREATEST MASTER OF ALL TIMES.

"State Minister Adolf Wagner concluded the meeting with a threefold Victory Hail for the Führer and Chancellor as 'the greatest German Master of all times'."—*Frankfurter Zeitung*.

(*Inauguration of House of German Art, Munich*, 16/7/37.)

#### THE WHOLESALE SAVIOUR.

"There were, of course, many arts, but no style, many churches, but no religion, many philosophies, but no political philosophy [*Weltanschauung*]. Many men have tried to save Germany, but one man only has achieved it."—ALFRED ROSENBERG.

(*Guben*, 15/6/38.)

#### THE ARTIST BLESSED BY GOD.

"Just from the point of view of art we can claim that

this time is blessed by God. For it would also be possible that an ingenious statesman, need not necessarily be an artist. But in our case Providence has given the German nation all in one person, not only the ingenious statesman and politician, not only a military genius, but perhaps predominantly the artist, Adolf Hitler."—HERMANN GÖRING.

*(Inauguration of Hermann Göring Master School, Kronenburg, 9/6/38.)*

#### THE GENIUS OF MUSIC.

"We must be very happy that we have at the head of our nation a man who does not regard music as a burdensome duty of representation. Today we are in spirit united around him. For us it is a duty of gratitude and veneration to render homage to his genius. For his work has torn German music away from imminent decay."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Reich Music Festival, Düsseldorf, 29/5/38.)*

#### SAVIOUR OF ART.

"If our Führer were not the artist he is, he would not have succeeded in saving the old remnants of our national civilization from decay."—STATE COMMISSAR HINKEL.

*(Quoted in "Theater-Tageblatt", 26/6/35.)*

#### THE SUPERMAN.

"Adolf Hitler is a superman whose name goes round the world like a legend."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/39.)*

#### THE OMNISCIENT.

"There is no task in public life barred to him [Hitler]. He is the best expert one can imagine."—DR. GOEBBELS.

*(Broadcasting, 19/4/37.)*

#### THE LIVING BOOK OF HISTORY.

"He [Hitler] knows just as well the dates of the Greek, the Roman, the English, the French, as, certainly, of Prussian and German history. The most remote names of all spheres of human production are familiar

to him. He is, so to speak, a specialist in every special sphere."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/37.)

#### HANDBOOK OF MILITARY SCIENCE.

"He [Hitler] is acquainted with every modern weapon. He is able to extemporize the tonnage of all warships that count."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/37.)

#### GOD'S BLESSING FOR THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE!

"The two greatest men of this century will meet each other, and for this meeting, my Führer, I express the most heartfelt wishes of your nation. God bless you until your return!"—HERMANN GÖRING, when Hitler left for Italy.

(2/5/38.)

#### THANK GOD! SAVED!

"My Führer! This morning, when your train passed the frontier, an infinite feeling of happiness rushed through our nation. The Führer had returned to the Reich! Thank God that you came back safe and sound!"—HERMANN GÖRING, when Hitler returned from Italy.

(11/5/38.)

#### THANKS TO THE RETURNING VICTOR.

"With feelings of exultant happiness and greatest gratitude, the whole German nation greets the returning Führer. Jubilation and enthusiasm of the people will know no limit."—PROCLAMATION OF HERMANN GÖRING at Hitler's return from Italy.

(10/5/38.)

#### DIVINE.

"With long steps the Führer traversed the room. On his face divine wrath and holy indignation were reflected."—DR. GOEBBELS.

(Broadcasting, 19/4/38.)

#### HE TAKES CARE OF ALL.

"It is necessary that we do all in our power to facilitate the life of this man who takes care of Germany and of

every one of us, and to enable him to finish his task which is meant to endure thousands of years.”—  
HEINRICH HIMMLER, Leader of the Gestapo.

(*National Festival*, 1/5/37.)

#### THE UNIVERSE.

“I stand before your picture, my Führer. It is father, mother, brother all in one. And it is still more. The more I seek to grasp it, the broader, brighter and more infinite it becomes.”—*Das Schwarze Korps*.

(18/4/39.)

#### HIGHEST HAPPINESS.

“The Führer leads us and commands us, and we, all of us, are happy in being allowed to obey him.”—DR.

GOEBBELS.

(*Party Rally*, 12/9/38.)

#### ALWAYS.

“We all of us always applaud what our Führer does !”—

HERMANN GÖRING.

(*Reichstag*, 13/7/34, after mass murder of party members, 30/6/34.)

#### ON ADOLF'S BOSOM.

“The Führer has said : ‘I am with you and you are with me.’ Indeed, this we feel. The Führer, his spirit, his love and his solicitude are among us, with you, with me, with all of us. Why does the German people love the Führer so ardently ? Because on the bosom of Adolf Hitler it feels safe.”—DR. ROBERT LEY.

(*Christmas celebration for workers of Siegfried Line*, 19/12/38.)

#### ONLY ONE COMMANDMENT (INSTEAD OF THE TEN).

“Ask yourself, at all your actions, how Adolf Hitler would act, and you will not go wrong.”—RUDOLF HESS.

(*Addressing Political Leaders, Munich*, 21/4/38.)

#### AN UNIMAGINABLE SUSPICION.

“If only one single time the suspicion could take root in our people that the [National Socialist] movement indulges in personally worshipping the Führer, the damage would be unlimited.”—*National-Zeitung, Essen*.

(6/9/34.)

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"I would rather have the criticism of a free Press than the adulation of a kept Press. If I were a dictator the Press flatterers would drive me mad."—SIR SAMUEL HOARE.

(2/5/39.)

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"But that simply can't be true!" exclaimed the Simple Man, helplessly.

"You can't doubt what you see with your own eyes," came the reply from the Muse of history.

"I know, I can't doubt and I don't doubt it. But I would be far happier if I didn't have to believe it. Every feeling of decency and fairness in myself resists instinctively this running-match between flattery and hypocritical servility on one side and the corresponding self-complacency on the other. Though I know it's true, I simply can't believe that men can, mentally and morally, emasculate themselves to such a level of slave mind. The greatest hero, the greatest artist, the greatest scientist, the greatest master of all times, the creator of civilization, of liberty—of course, liberty made in Germany . . . my head swims when trying to remember all that. But what will be the end of it?"

Clio closed the book of history with a bang.

"I am no prophet," she said. "I can't predict the future. But do you remember that battle-cry at the time when the Nazis were undermining the German republic?"

"Germany, wake up! Do you mean that?"

"Just that! And Germany will wake up, and it will be a frightful awakening. The later the worse! Never have men brought more disaster, more sorrow, not only over their own nation but over the whole world. There has never been a more flagrant guilt crying for retribution. But as true as there is eternal justice this crime against the dignity of mankind will be expiated. And then, at last, future generations will praise the sacrifices of this time which, again, will make their life worth living."

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